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M. Matsue was the Japanese representative at the recent allied conference in Paris. He promised that his government would not make peace with Germany until the European war's end, and stated that Japanese munition factories would continue to work lay and night turning out guns and munitions of war for the Russians. This picture of Matsue was taken in Paris during the conference.

GIVE SINN FEINERS JUSTICE IN TRIALS

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TELLS HOW COURT MARTIALS ARE CONDUCTED.

Each Prisoner Allowed to Call Witnesses—Death Sentences Carried Out Quickly.

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, May 5.—Justice is being dealt out to the Sinn Feiners on the pure facts presented by testimony. Suspicion is not enough for a court-martial to condemn any man and vengeance for the killing of soldiers or the destruction of property does not enter the minds of the military judges. There is no "dragooning to death" of the rebels.

The Associated Press was placed in a position today to obtain first hand information of the entire system of charge, evidence, trial and sentence in the cases of the men captured during the fighting or who surrendered after the collapse of the rising. As soon as a rebel falls into the hands of the authorities his identity is established and the evidence recognized of the circumstances under which he is taken.

The prisoner is placed in confinement. Then a hearing is held and charges drawn up. The next process is the formation of a field general courtmartial of which three are sitting to dispose of cases rapidly. Each court is composed of three superior army officers.

Before the prisoner is brought before the court the charge against him is read in full in order that the accused may prepare to defend himself when facing the judges. He has no legal defender but should he desire to call witnesses the court immediately calls them to testify.

The first thing is the reading of the charge. Then comes testimony for the prosecution after which the prisoner pleads in defense if he wishes or admits his guilt.

The judges consider the facts and deliver judgment. Should sentence on a rebel be the death penalty, the prisoner is asked whether there are any he would like to see. If so they are brought to his place of confinement. He also is permitted to have a clergyman remain with him until the last.

Meanwhile the judgment is laid before Sir John Maxwell, the commander-in-chief in Ireland for confirmation. General Maxwell has a strong will and a strict sense of duty.

He is inclined to leniency in cases where the facts permit him to exercise it.

The confirmed judgment is promulgated by an army officer and the following morning the condemned prisoner is shot. The prisoner is blindfolded and placed in front of a firing squad whose first volley always is fatal.

Tahlequah Officers After Farmer on Murder Charge

By the Associated Press.

Tahlequah, Okla., May 6.—Cherokee county officers tonight are seeking Abe Owen, a widower with seven children, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lizzie Morgan, a widow with four children, because she refused to marry him.

The police say there were five witnesses to the shooting. Owen, who has been attentive to Mrs. Morgan for several months, late last night called at the Cherokee Seminary dormitory, of which the woman was matron, the police say, and again urged her to marry him. When she refused Owen fired three shots, according to the officers. Mrs. Morgan was shot twice, in the breast and in the abdomen.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE SAME AS PRESS VERSION

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The probability that a diplomatic break with Germany has been averted at least temporarily, was strengthened today when the official text of the German note laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing was found to be almost identical with the unofficial version in press dispatches.

Officials had indicated that should the official text bear out the unofficial version they thought it improbable diplomatic relations would have to be severed.

Disappointment has been indicated, however, over certain features of the German reply and high officials believe it at least cannot be accepted unconditionally. The president and Secretary Lansing studied the text carefully today.

It is entirely possible that no reply will be sent for the present at least, allowing Germany to demonstrate on her own behalf the good faith of her new intention.

Should the note be accepted as satisfactory and a reply sent, it is expected to take the form of notification to Germany that the United States has decided not to sever diplomatic relations so long as the new submarine orders remain effective.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned to Washington today from New York. He said he had no instructions from his government to discuss the situation with Secretary Lansing and that he did not intend to go to the state department unless he should be so instructed by Berlin or Secretary Lansing should invite him to call.

The official text of the German note was made public today by the state department. A slight difference in the text occurs in that paragraph where the unofficial version says Germany "has decided to make further concessions, adapting the methods of submarine warfare to the interests of neutrals." In the official text the words "in adopting" appear in place of the word "adapting." Another difference has to do with an omission probably due to an error in transmission. The words in the unofficial version "several attempts made by the government of the United States to provide up," preceding the words "the British government to act according, failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government," are missing from the official text, the omission being indicated.

The only other discrepancy is that the unofficial version speaks in one place of the "incontrovertible" rights to freedom of the seas, while the official text employs the term "incontestible."

Dallas Aviator Killed in Trying to Loop-the-Loop

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 6.—J. Hector Worden, local aviator, was instantly killed tonight when his aeroplane failed to right itself after looping the loop, and plunged with him two thousand feet. The aeroplane frame was driven into the ground three feet, so great was the force of the fall.

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair, decided change in temperature.

No change has been noted in the pressure which has controlled weather conditions for some time and in all probability today will have the same pleasant weather of the latter part of last week. The old saying that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven consecutive Sundays will probably not be true this year as everything points to clear skies for today.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature, 85 at 5 p. m., minimum 63 at 6 a. m., barometer 29.90, humidity 45, wind passage 128 miles fastest 12 miles an hour at 12:15 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Sunday and Monday fair, continued warm.

Oklahoma—Sunday and Monday fair, continued warm with maximum temperatures 90 degrees or higher.

West Texas—Sunday and Monday fair, continued warm with temperatures 90 degrees or higher in north portion.

TRAINING CAMP TO TEACH WOMEN RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. James M. Thompson (top) and Miss Callie Hoke Smith.

Several hundred women from all parts of the country have enrolled for the two weeks' camp at the national service school, Washington, which opens May 16. The fortnight will be crammed full of drills, lectures, classes in care of sick and wounded, and Red Cross work. Prominent among the women enrolled are Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, and Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Smith of Georgia.

CARRANZA AGREES TO PLAN PROPOSED

FINAL CONFERENCE AND SIGNING OF PROTOCOL EXPECTED SOME TIME TODAY.

American Mining Companies Preparing to Resume Work Near Parral.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, May 6.—First Chief Carranza sent a message to General Obregon tonight informing him the Mexican minister of war, that he had found the agreement wit hthe United States satisfactory with the exception of a few minor points. It now is believed the final conference will be held tomorrow, when the protocol will be signed.

While word was being awaited from Carranza, unofficial but reliable reports indicated that the negotiations would soon be ended. The circumstances were cited in favor of this view.

Reports came from Juarez that notwithstanding the slackening in the negotiations during the past few days the tentative agreement will be endorsed in the end.

The Alvarado Mining company and the La Bouquilla company, which operates in the neighborhood of Parral, have arranged to start men and supplies south next Tuesday to resume working these properties.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, adviser of General Obregon, and commander of the military district of Northeast Mexico, decided tonight to return to his headquarters in Torreon.

In one quarter tonight it was pointed out that it would have been contrary to every Mexican tradition if the conferences had been hurried through in two or three days.

Carranza and Obregon, it was explained, still had to combat the sentiment in their country in favor of immediate withdrawal of the Americans.

Incidentally, General Obregon is said to have been taking a telegraphic poll of the sentiments toward the agreement held by those military chieftains who were unable to visit him in Juarez. No information is obtainable as to the result.

Notwithstanding General Obregon's declaration that there has been no split between himself and General Carranza, persons here in close touch with the Mexican situation pointed out that there is not likely to be an increase in the cordiality of the two men's relations after General Carranza's failure to endorse Obregon's action in the conference.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Woman Killed.

By the Associated Press.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 6.—George Jordan, aged eight, who said Wednesday night that his father, Roy Jordan, killed his mother with a shotgun following a quarrel because she did not get up early enough to get breakfast, has confessed, officials say, that he shot his mother.

SECRETARY DANIELS GIVES ORDER BY WIRELESS TO SHIP OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Navy Department's System of Communication Proves Equal to Test—Messages Sent Simultaneously to All Yards and Stations in Continental United States—Mobilizing American Industries—Making Inventory of Factories.

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Washington, May 6.—A working system of wire and wireless communication, said by army and navy experts to be unequalled by that of any other nation, was effected today by the navy department as an adjunct to the preparedness program. It was inaugurated by a wireless telephone conversation, the first of its kind ever held, during which Secretary Daniels stood at his desk in the navy department, gave instructions to a commander on the bridge of a warship operating against a theoretical enemy far off the Virginia capes, and received reports from him.

Simultaneously, other officials of the department were in telephone communication with all the navy yards and stations in continental United States.

The plan represents more than a year of continued labor by naval officers and experts of a telephone and telegraph company who have been cooperating with the department on the invitation of Secretary Daniels.

TEST CONTINUES TO MONDAY MORNING.

Test of the plan will continue until 8 o'clock Monday morning, all business between the department and stations in the United States and the battleship New Hampshire used for the wireless telephone communication being conducted by either telegraph, telephone or wireless until that time.

Secretary Daniels was the first to converse with Captain Chandler of the New Hampshire. He told the captain to get under way by 10 o'clock Sunday and talk to the department again then.

"It will not be long before the secretary of the navy can sit in his office in the department," Mr. Daniels told the captain, "and communicate verbally with ships all over the world."

Rear Admiral Benson then talked to Captain Chandler, reiterating the secretary's instructions and ordering the New Hampshire to keep in touch with the department by radio telephone and report its position every hour. Rear Admiral Badger, retired, and several other officers exchanged greetings with the captain.

Brig. Gen. Macomb, in charge of the army war college, and Brig. Gen. Scriven, chief of the army signal service, told the captain that the army was particularly interested in the tests.

NOW MOBILIZING AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

"We are mobilizing the industries of America," Secretary Daniels explained," through the naval consulting board, an organization with which are now affiliated more than 36,000 men, an educated body of volunteers, inventors, engineers and scientists. We are taking an inventory of every factory in America, large and small, which in time of war could be utilized to make supplies for the army or navy."

The secretary said that unless the government could communicate freely with his military forces and industrial establishments, it might be that in time of emergency the ships and troops would be too late to render effective service to the country.

The naval station at Pensacola, Fla., was the first of the shore bases with which communication was established. Commander Mustin, in charge there, reported as to the progress being made by the naval aviators. They were working day and night, he said, and making good progress. Other connections were made with Great Lake, Ill., station in 52½ seconds, the New York navy yard in 27 seconds, with Norfolk in 41 seconds. Only a few seconds more were required to connect with the station at San Diego, Cal., from which point Admiral Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, talked to Secretary Daniels.

Less Anti-American Feeling in Mexico, Says Missionary

By the Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, May 6.—Anti-American sentiment in Mexico is decreasing, in the opinion of Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Denver, who reported to the Methodist Episcopal general conference tonight the results of missionary work in that country, over which he has Episcopal supervision.

Bishop McConnell visited the Mexican churches frequently during the trouble there and was in Mexico City at the time of the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M. He was escorted to the northern border by Alfonso Herrera, a Carranza leader, who is a member of a Mexican Methodist Episcopal conference.

"Whatever may be said of President Wilson's Mexican policy," said the bishop, "it is true that this policy has done more to convince the Mexicans that the United States does not want Mexico than have all other policies put together.

"The stories of outrages committed upon Americans as the result of anti-American spirit are very greatly exaggerated. Scores of Americans have been killed, but not because they were Americans. After four trips to the interior of Mexico and to the northern border I have been unable to learn of more than one American killed just because he was an American except those who have died by the recent outrages of the followers of Villa."

Except for a brief interval when President called Americans out of Mexico, all of the Methodist Episcopal missionaries have remained at their posts under conditions which Bishop McConnell characterized as almost insufferable. For months they obtained no mail from the United States and through long periods they were forced to work to relieve the hunger of their parishioners.

New York Strike Settled.

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New York, May 6.—Three thousand employes in the men's clothing industry who went on strike several days ago, will return to work Monday and a general strike affecting seventy-five thousand employes in the same industry which was threatened has been averted, it was announced tonight.

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Salisaw, Okla., May 6.—Clay Agent, a merchant, was arrested here this morning on the charge of murder by Will Agent, his son, who is ctiy marshal. Agent is accused of killing Pert Watson, a stockman, last night, as he sat talking to Mrs. Dan Brackett, in the woman's home.

Mrs. Brackett, in telling the story of the shooting today, declared that she and Watson were talking when a man's form darkened the doorway. As they looked up the man fired. Watson fell to his knees and prayed while his life ebbed away. Near him stood his assassin, reviling him, Mrs. Brackett said.

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To Extradite Men from Mexico

By the Associated Press.

Laredo, May 6.—Extradition from Guerrero, Mex., to the United States was ordered today for Martiniano De Leon and Juan Garcia, alleged horse thieves, who have been wanted in Texas for some time. The extradition order is the result of the conference held last fall between Gov. Luis Caballero of the state of Tamaulipas and Gov. James E. Ferguson of Texas, when an agreement was reached providing these proceedings without recourse to Washington or Mexico City. It is the first case under agreement.

Arizona Uninstructed.

By the Associated Press.

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Germans Are Continuing Offensive at Verdun

By the Associated Press.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in spirited fashion in the Verdun region. Paris reports a bombardment of unprecedented violence in the vicinity of Hill 304, northwest of the fortress, by reason of which the French were forced to evacuate some of their trenches on the northern slope of the hill. The Germans, however, were unable to advance because of the French barrier fire.

Berlin's account of the fighting to the northwest of Verdun describes it as proceeding successfully for the Germans. According to German headquarters, the French met with an aerial disaster when a large number of their captive balloons broke loose during a sudden storm. Fifteen of them were captured by the Germans.

Conditions are comparatively quiet on the eastern front, the only operation of note being reported by Vienna in the driving of the Russians from a wood to the southwest of Olyka. Activity also seems to have slackened on the Austro-Italian front. The chief happening, according to the Vienna office, was the expulsion of the Italians from salient trenches near Luszerne.

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Debate resumed on good roads bill.

Rules committee voted to report modified cloture rule.

Recessed 4:30 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

House.

Former Speaker Cannon's eightieth birthday celebrated.

Rules committee reported a rule to expedite Glass rural credits bill.

Discussed rural credits bill under special rule.

Adjourned 5 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

PROMISES JAPAN'S AID TILL WAR'S END

M. Matsue.

M. Matsue was the Japanese representative at the recent allied conference in Paris. He promised that his government would not make peace with Germany until the European war's end, and stated that Japanese munition factories would continue to work lay and night turning out guns and munitions of war for the Russians. This picture of Matsue was taken in Paris during the conference.

GIVE SINN FEINERS JUSTICE IN TRIALS

ASSOCIATED PRESS CORRESPONDENT TELLS HOW COURT MARTIALS ARE CONDUCTED.

Each Prisoner Allowed to Call Witnesses—Death Sentences Carried Out Quickly.

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, May 5.—Justice is being dealt out to the Sinn Feiners on the pure facts presented by testimony. Suspicion is not enough for a court-martial to condemn any man and vengeance for the killing of soldiers or the destruction of property does not enter the minds of the military judges. There is no "dragooning to death" of the rebels.

The Associated Press was placed in a position today to obtain first hand information of the entire system of charge, evidence, trial and sentence in the cases of the men captured during the fighting or who surrendered after the collapse of the rising. As soon as a rebel falls into the hands of the authorities his identity is established and the evidence recognized of the circumstances under which he is taken.

The prisoner is placed in confinement. Then a hearing is held and charges drawn up. The next process is the formation of a field general courtmartial of which three are sitting to dispose of cases rapidly. Each court is composed of three superior army officers.

Before the prisoner is brought before the court the charge against him is read in full in order that the accused may prepare to defend himself when facing the judges. He has no legal defender but should he desire to call witnesses the court immediately calls them to testify.

The first thing is the reading of the charge. Then comes testimony for the prosecution after which the prisoner pleads in defense if he wishes or admits his guilt.

The judges consider the facts and deliver judgment. Should sentence on a rebel be the death penalty, the prisoner is asked whether there are any he would like to see. If so they are brought to his place of confinement. He also is permitted to have a clergyman remain with him until the last.

Meanwhile the judgment is laid before Sir John Maxwell, the commander-in-chief in Ireland for confirmation. General Maxwell has a strong will and a strict sense of duty.

He is inclined to leniency in cases where the facts permit him to exercise it.

The confirmed judgment is promulgated by an army officer and the following morning the condemned prisoner is shot. The prisoner is blindfolded and placed in front of a firing squad whose first volley always is fatal.

Tahlequah Officers After Farmer on Murder Charge

By the Associated Press.

Tahlequah, Okla., May 6.—Cherokee county officers tonight are seeking Abe Owen, a widower with seven children, on the charge of murdering Mrs. Lizzie Morgan, a widow with four children, because she refused to marry him.

The police say there were five witnesses to the shooting. Owen, who has been attentive to Mrs. Morgan for several months, late last night called at the Cherokee Seminary dormitory, of which the woman was matron, the police say, and again urged her to marry him. When she refused Owen fired three shots, according to the officers. Mrs. Morgan was shot twice, in the breast and in the abdomen.

OFFICIAL TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE SAME AS PRESS VERSION

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—The probability that a diplomatic break with Germany has been averted at least temporarily, was strengthened today when the official text of the German note laid before President Wilson and Secretary Lansing was found to be almost identical with the unofficial version in press dispatches.

Officials had indicated that should the official text bear out the unofficial version they thought it improbable diplomatic relations would have to be severed.

Disappointment has been indicated, however, over certain features of the German reply and high officials believe it at least cannot be accepted unconditionally. The president and Secretary Lansing studied the text carefully today.

It is entirely possible that no reply will be sent for the present at least, allowing Germany to demonstrate on her own behalf the good faith of her new intention.

Should the note be accepted as satisfactory and a reply sent, it is expected to take the form of notification to Germany that the United States has decided not to sever diplomatic relations so long as the new submarine orders remain effective.

Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, returned to Washington today from New York. He said he had no instructions from his government to discuss the situation with Secretary Lansing and that he did not intend to go to the state department unless he should be so instructed by Berlin or Secretary Lansing should invite him to call.

The official text of the German note was made public today by the state department. A slight difference in the text occurs in that paragraph where the unofficial version says Germany "has decided to make further concessions, adapting the methods of submarine warfare to the interests of neutrals." In the official text the words "in adopting" appear in place of the word "adapting." Another difference has to do with an omission probably due to an error in transmission. The words in the unofficial version "several attempts made by the government of the United States to provide up," preceding the words "the British government to act according, failed because of flat refusal on the part of the British government," are missing from the official text, the omission being indicated.

The only other discrepancy is that the unofficial version speaks in one place of the "incontrovertible" rights to freedom of the seas, while the official text employs the term "incontestible."

Dallas Aviator Killed in Trying to Loop-the-Loop

By the Associated Press.

Dallas, May 6.—J. Hector Worden, local aviator, was instantly killed tonight when his aeroplane failed to right itself after looping the loop, and plunged with him two thousand feet. The aeroplane frame was driven into the ground three feet, so great was the force of the fall.

WEATHER

VOLUNTARY FORECAST.

By Isidor Block, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair, decided change in temperature.

No change has been noted in the pressure which has controlled weather conditions for some time and in all probability today will have the same pleasant weather of the latter part of last week. The old saying that if it rains on Easter Sunday it will rain for seven consecutive Sundays will probably not be true this year as everything points to clear skies for today.

Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last night: Maximum temperature, 85 at 5 p. m., minimum 63 at 6 a. m., barometer 29.90, humidity 45, wind passage 128 miles fastest 12 miles an hour at 12:15 p. m.

Government Forecast.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Sunday and Monday fair, continued warm.

Oklahoma—Sunday and Monday fair, continued warm with maximum temperatures 90 degrees or higher.

West Texas—Sunday and Monday fair, continued warm with temperatures 90 degrees or higher in north portion.

TRAINING CAMP TO TEACH WOMEN RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. James M. Thompson (top) and Miss Callie Hoke Smith.

Several hundred women from all parts of the country have enrolled for the two weeks' camp at the national service school, Washington, which opens May 16. The fortnight will be crammed full of drills, lectures, classes in care of sick and wounded, and Red Cross work. Prominent among the women enrolled are Mrs. James M. Thompson, daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark, and Miss Callie Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Smith of Georgia.

CARRANZA AGREES TO PLAN PROPOSED

FINAL CONFERENCE AND SIGNING OF PROTOCOL EXPECTED SOME TIME TODAY.

American Mining Companies Preparing to Resume Work Near Parral.

By the Associated Press.

El Paso, May 6.—First Chief Carranza sent a message to General Obregon tonight informing him the Mexican minister of war, that he had found the agreement wit hthe United States satisfactory with the exception of a few minor points. It now is believed the final conference will be held tomorrow, when the protocol will be signed.

While word was being awaited from Carranza, unofficial but reliable reports indicated that the negotiations would soon be ended. The circumstances were cited in favor of this view.

Reports came from Juarez that notwithstanding the slackening in the negotiations during the past few days the tentative agreement will be endorsed in the end.

The Alvarado Mining company and the La Bouquilla company, which operates in the neighborhood of Parral, have arranged to start men and supplies south next Tuesday to resume working these properties.

Gen. Jacinto Trevino, adviser of General Obregon, and commander of the military district of Northeast Mexico, decided tonight to return to his headquarters in Torreon.

In one quarter tonight it was pointed out that it would have been contrary to every Mexican tradition if the conferences had been hurried through in two or three days.

Carranza and Obregon, it was explained, still had to combat the sentiment in their country in favor of immediate withdrawal of the Americans.

Incidentally, General Obregon is said to have been taking a telegraphic poll of the sentiments toward the agreement held by those military chieftains who were unable to visit him in Juarez. No information is obtainable as to the result.

Notwithstanding General Obregon's declaration that there has been no split between himself and General Carranza, persons here in close touch with the Mexican situation pointed out that there is not likely to be an increase in the cordiality of the two men's relations after General Carranza's failure to endorse Obregon's action in the conference.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Woman Killed.

By the Associated Press.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 6.—George Jordan, aged eight, who said Wednesday night that his father, Roy Jordan, killed his mother with a shotgun following a quarrel because she did not get up early enough to get breakfast, has confessed, officials say, that he shot his mother.

SECRETARY DANIELS GIVES ORDER BY WIRELESS TO SHIP OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Navy Department's System of Communication Proves Equal to Test—Messages Sent Simultaneously to All Yards and Stations in Continental United States—Mobilizing American Industries—Making Inventory of Factories.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—A working system of wire and wireless communication, said by army and navy experts to be unequalled by that of any other nation, was effected today by the navy department as an adjunct to the preparedness program. It was inaugurated by a wireless telephone conversation, the first of its kind ever held, during which Secretary Daniels stood at his desk in the navy department, gave instructions to a commander on the bridge of a warship operating against a theoretical enemy far off the Virginia capes, and received reports from him.

Simultaneously, other officials of the department were in telephone communication with all the navy yards and stations in continental United States.

The plan represents more than a year of continued labor by naval officers and experts of a telephone and telegraph company who have been cooperating with the department on the invitation of Secretary Daniels.

TEST CONTINUES TO MONDAY MORNING.

Test of the plan will continue until 8 o'clock Monday morning, all business between the department and stations in the United States and the battleship New Hampshire used for the wireless telephone communication being conducted by either telegraph, telephone or wireless until that time.

Secretary Daniels was the first to converse with Captain Chandler of the New Hampshire. He told the captain to get under way by 10 o'clock Sunday and talk to the department again then.

"It will not be long before the secretary of the navy can sit in his office in the department," Mr. Daniels told the captain, "and communicate verbally with ships all over the world."

Rear Admiral Benson then talked to Captain Chandler, reiterating the secretary's instructions and ordering the New Hampshire to keep in touch with the department by radio telephone and report its position every hour. Rear Admiral Badger, retired, and several other officers exchanged greetings with the captain.

Brig. Gen. Macomb, in charge of the army war college, and Brig. Gen. Scriven, chief of the army signal service, told the captain that the army was particularly interested in the tests.

NOW MOBILIZING AMERICAN INDUSTRIES.

"We are mobilizing the industries of America," Secretary Daniels explained," through the naval consulting board, an organization with which are now affiliated more than 36,000 men, an educated body of volunteers, inventors, engineers and scientists. We are taking an inventory of every factory in America, large and small, which in time of war could be utilized to make supplies for the army or navy."

The secretary said that unless the government could communicate freely with his military forces and industrial establishments, it might be that in time of emergency the ships and troops would be too late to render effective service to the country.

The naval station at Pensacola, Fla., was the first of the shore bases with which communication was established. Commander Mustin, in charge there, reported as to the progress being made by the naval aviators. They were working day and night, he said, and making good progress. Other connections were made with Great Lake, Ill., station in 32½ seconds, the New York navy yard in 27 seconds, with Norfolk in 41 seconds. Only a few seconds more were required to connect with the station at San Diego, Cal., from which point Admiral Fullam, commanding the Pacific reserve fleet, talked to Secretary Daniels.

Less Anti-American Feeling in Mexico, Says Missionary

By the Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, May 6.—Anti-American sentiment in Mexico is decreasing, in the opinion of Bishop Francis J. McConnell of Denver, who reported to the Methodist Episcopal general conference tonight the results of missionary work in that country, over which he has Episcopal supervision.

Bishop McConnell visited the Mexican churches frequently during the trouble there and was in Mexico City at the time of the Villa raid on Columbus, N. M. He was escorted to the northern border by Alfonso Herrera, a Carranza leader, who is a member of a Mexican Methodist Episcopal conference.

"Whatever may be said of President Wilson's Mexican policy," said the bishop, "it is true that this policy has done more to convince the Mexicans that the United States does not want Mexico than have all oher policies put together.

"The stories of outrages committed upon Americans as the result of anti-American spirit are very greatly exaggerated. Scores of Americans have been killed, but not because they were Americans. After four trips to the interior of Mexico and to the northern border I have been unable to learn of more than one American killed just because he was an American except those who have died by the recent outrages of the followers of Villa."

Except for a brief interval when President called Americans out of Mexico, all of the Methodist Episcopal missionaries have remained at their posts under conditions which Bishop McConnell characterized as almost insufferable. For months they obtained no mail from the United States and through long periods they were forced to work to relieve the hunger of their parishioners.

New York Strike Settled.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—Three thousand employes in the men's clothing industry who went on strike several days ago, will return to work Monday and a general strike affecting seventy-five thousand employes in the same industry which was threatened has been averted, it was announced tonight.

Oklahoma Marshal Arrests Father on Murder Charge

By the Associated Press.

Salisaw, Okla., May 6.—Clay Agent, a merchant, was arrested here this morning on the charge of murder by Will Agent, his son, who is ctiy marshal. Agent is accused of killing Bert Watson, a stockman, last night, as he sat talking to Mrs. Dan Brackett, in the woman's home.

Mrs. Brackett, in telling the story of the shooting today, declared that she and Watson were talking when a man's form darkened the doorway. As they looked up the man fired. Watson fell to his knees and prayed while his life ebbed away. Near him stood his assassin, reviling him. Mrs. Brackett said.

Agent was arrested this morning hiding underneath the house of Othello I. Spletee. Spletee heard noises beneath his floor and called the officers. Agent's son answered the call.

To Extradite Men from Mexico

By the Associated Press.

Laredo, May 6.—Extradition from Guerrero, Mex., to the United States was ordered today for Martiniano De Leon and Juan Garcia, alleged horse thieves, who have been wanted in Texas for some time. The extradition order is the result of the conference held last fall between Gov. Luis Caballero of the state of Tamaulipas and Gov. James E. Ferguson of Texas, when an agreement was reached providing these proceedings without recourse to Washington or Mexico City. It is the first case under agreement.

Arizona Uninstructed.

By the Associated Press.

Tucson, Ariz., May 6.—An uninstructed delegation to the republican national convention was selected today.

Germans Are Continuing Offensive at Verdun

By the Associated Press.

The Germans have resumed the offensive in spirited fashion in the Verdun region. Paris reports a bombardment of unprecedented violence in the vicinity of Hill 304, northwest of the fortress, by reason of which the French were forced to evacuate some of their trenches on the northern slope of the hill. The Germans, however, were unable to advance because of the French barrier fire.

Berlin's account of the fighting to the northwest of Verdun describes it as proceeding successfully for the Germans. According to German headquarters, the French met with an aerial disaster when a large number of their captive balloons broke loose during a sudden storm. Fifteen of them were captured by the Germans.

Conditions are comparatively quiet on the eastern front, the only operation of note being reported by Vienna in the driving of the Russians from a wood to the southwest of Olyka. Activity also seems to have slackened on the Austro-Italian front. The chief happening, according to the Vienna office, was the expulsion of the Italians from salient trenches near Luszerne.

Constantinople has reports of an uprising in the Sudan, where the Iman of Darfour with troops and 800 camels, is said to be marching against the British in the northern Sudan, who are in retreat toward the Nile.

A successful Italian raid on Durazzo in Albania, is reported from Rome and Vienna announces a similar attack by Austrian airmen on the enemy.

HELP LAND PYTHIAN HOME.

Go With the Y. M. B. L., the Elks and the Knights of Pythias and Help Land the Permanent Home of the Knights of Pythias for Waco—It Is a Big Thing and Every Loyal Waco Citizen Should Go to Dallas Next Tuesday, May 9, on the Special Train—Tickets $1.50 Round Trip.

One of the biggest propositions that has been put up to Waco in years is the opportunity to secure the permanent home of the Knights of Pythias for this city. The men who will decide this will sit in convention on Tuesday in Dallas. There is little doubt in the minds of those who know but that if Waco makes the proper effort and shows to these men that we want the permanent home of the Knights of Pythias in Waco that it will come here. Besides bringing one thousand men and women to Waco each year, it means not less than a new three hundred thousand-dollar building for Waco.

Can Waco afford to pass it up? No; a thousand times, No. It is up to you, Mr. Business Man, to go to Dallas Tuesday and lend your support to this movement. It matters not whether you are a member of the Knights of Pythias or not, plan to go and put your shoulder to the wheel for this new project for Waco. Large numbers will count and it's your duty to go.

JOHN DOLLINS, Mayor of Waco.
PERRY DUNCAN, President Young Men's Business League.
H. M. RAINE, President Waco Chamber of Commerce.
R. C. NETTLES, President Waco Rotary Club.
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—JOHN WANAMAKER.

AMERICAN CAVALRY ROUTS VILLA BAND KILLING FORTY-TWO

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., May 6.—Without proper clothing or food, the Mexican band routed at Ojo-Azules by American cavalry are making their way afoot toward the mountains, according to reports here tonight. The bandits scattered in small groups were said to be in the vicinity of Llanos and headed apparently toward Bocoyna, near the terminus of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, and about 40 miles from Ojo-Azules.

Further reports indicated that Maj. Howze's plan of making the entire band captives was frustrated only by the alertness of a goat herder. The cavalrymen were closing on the enemy, their pistols drawn, when the sheepherder gave the alarm and the Mexican bugles sounded the retreat. The Americans seized a number of the Villa mounts and a quantity of arms and equipment.

Gen. John J. Pershing, the expeditionary commander, recently received reports of the whereabouts of Villa in which the American commanders placed some faith.

Ten Mexicans have been killed in the last few weeks by American soldiers, who caught them cutting the field telegraph wires, according to a report here.

A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villa bandits at Ojo Azules, seventeen miles south of Cusihuiriachic, early yesterday. By actual count forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded, but there were no American casualties.

The American command, under Maj. Robert L. Howze, had been pursuing the Villa bandits under Generals Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta, for several days when they encountered them, encamped in the huddled adobe houses of Ojo Azules. The Mexicans were completely surprised and sprang from the pallets half clothed. After firing a few wild shots, they fled, each man shifting for himself. Some of them were able to seize their horses, already jaded from a hard day's ride previously, but others made their way into the hills afoot.

In Major Howze's report he said the rout had been absolute, and that he was still pursuing the scattered remnant of the band.

The band engaged is the largest remaining under the Villa standard and today's decisive victory gave much satisfaction to military men here.

While the dispatches do not state, military men on the border believe that the band is the same as that defeated at Temochic, April 22, by Col. George A. Dodd's command.

SOLDIER BOYS BAKE BREAD IN DESERT

In the various field camps and headquarters of the American forces in Mexico bread is now being supplied direct from the army bakeries. In the early stages of the campaign food was carried from the border to the various camps and depots in motor trucks. The installation of the field bakeries releases these trucks for other important duties. The bread turned out in these field bakeries weighs about a pound per loaf. Uncle Sam has found that an army well fed will fight well, and hiking all day over dusty desert and cactus-grown prairie does not affect adversely the appetites of the soldier boys who are hunting Villa.

Field bakery in operation in American camp near Namiquinpa.

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Dipping Snuff Not Enough Cause for Breaking Engagement

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 6.—In a decision handed down this afternoon the second court of civil appeals holds that snuff dipping isn't enough for a man to break his engagement with a woman. The court sustained a $5,000 breach of promise against Lawson Kaker of Wise county by Miss Lee Parrish.

Russian Women Make Brave Soldiers

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, May 6.—The bravery of the women soldiers who have managed to get into the Russian army is again strikingly recalled by the decoration bestowed upon a Russian sister of charity, Mlle. Ivanoff, and the proposed decoration of Tanja Kakourine, a girl sixteen years of age.

Mlle. Ivanoff, finding herself close to a company which had lost all its officers, places herself at its head and captured a hostile trench before which the troops were hesitating. Mortally wounded, she was by Imperial command decorated with the Cross of St. George in enamel, a distinction to which only officers are entitled.

Tanja, a girl with masculine name, got into a regiment in much the same circumstances and the same disguise as her mother joined a Russian company in the war against Turkey in 1887. At the time her identity became known the girl was in a regiment serving in Galicia. For a long time the men had concealed her sex from the authorities. The officer discovered the truth accidentally. He wished to take the soldier as his orderly on account of "his" good conduct and youth, and had summoned "him" to his quarters. He was struck by the face and the eyes; he asked questions and the girl began by denying but finally burst into tears and confessed. This girl shared all the difficulties of the service and all the dangers of battle with the others. Her bravery has been the marvel of her male companions. She has a pleasing appearance, a round face, shining with health and looks well in uniform. The men protect her by common accord and act towards her as father and mother with touching solicitude. She has just been proposed for the cross and medal of St. George.

Oklahoma Bank Held Up.

By the Associated Press.

Millerton, Okla., May 6.—Two armed bandits held up and robbed the State bank of Millerton today and secured about $300 and compelled the cashier of the bank to mount behind one of the horses and ride out of town.

Safe Blowers Rob Safe in Arkansas

By the Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Three robbers blew safes in the O. H. Davis and G. H. Hodges general stores at Bradford, a small town twelve miles north of Bald Knob, early this morning and escaped with $220 taken from the safe in the Davis store. One safe was blown about twenty minutes before the other. Residents were fully aroused by the last explosion. There was no money in the safe in the Hodges store. The robbers escaped on a "speeder" stolen from the railroad. Bloodhounds sent from Newport couldn't follow the trail and the chase was abandoned.

Ammunition Going to Mexico Now

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 6.—Government officers are searching for two men, one an American and the other a Mexican, who are believed to be implicated in large shipments of munitions from the United States to Mexico. While in the information it is not given out officially as to the consignees of the shipments, it is said to be Diaz agents in southern Mexico and that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and about 500 rifles are known to already have been shipped.

Other large shipments are in course of preparation and orders are being given constantly by agents.

According to information in the hands of federal officers, it appears that shipments of munitions have been moving in small lots for many weeks through various border points, but that the larger shipments have been made by water from points on the gulf of Mexico in Louisiana and Texas. It is believed that the government officers have definite information as to the shipment by water and the identity of several men involved in the tranasaction.

A large amount of telegraphic communication is said to have led to the identification of two men n Texas who have been engineering the deals for arms and ammunition for use in Mexico.

Observe Anniversary Lusitania Sinking

By the Associated Press.

London, May 6.—The anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania was commemorated today by a procession from Westminster to Hyde Park, where a meeting was held. A large model of the Lusitania figured prominently with a banner inscribed:

"Remember the Lusitania. Seventh of May, 1915. May that crime be forgiven in heaven, but not forgotten on earth."

Several survivors of the disaster marched with delegations of the Red Cross and wounded soldiers.

Cowboy Tells How Dodd Won Fight at Tomachic

By the Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., May 6.—Charles E. Tracy, a cowboy who has been chief scout with Col. Geo. A. Dodd in command of American advanced forces, and who is here on two weeks' leave, gives a graphic account of the manner in which Colonel Dodd with 170 men of the Seventh cavalry routed 200 Villistas at Tomachic, Chihuahua, on April 22.

Tracy reported the position of the Villa troops to Colonel Dodd, who was several miles distant from the town.

After a quick march the Americans charged the Mexicans, who were in the streets of the town. This was the signal for a volley from the main body of Mexicans hidden in trenches behind rocks on the hillside. The range was about 2000 yards.

The Americans, in face of hot rifle fire, charged the Mexican positions. The fight lasted from 4:30 until after nightfall. The Americans used two machine guns with telling effect. The American loss was two killed and three wounded, that of the Mexicans thirty-one dead, while they carried away many wounded.

"Colonel Dodd is a wonder," said Tracy. "Although he is 64 years old, he is always in the lead, always in the thickest of the fight. He eats less, sleeps less and travels more than any man under him."

Tracy says that on another occasion a badly frightened Mexican reported that two Americans and eight Carranza soldiers were being held prisoners in a Mexican ranch house thirty miles north of Guerrero. Colonel Dodd sent two troops under Captain Kentrick.

Tracy acted as guide.

As the Americans approached, thirty bandits crept up to a point about fifty yards from them and opened fire. None of their bullets were effective, and they were easily beaten off. The Americans arrived to find that the Americans and Carranza troops were not prisoners, but beleaguered in the ranch house. The Americans were Henry Ackling and Walter McBane, ranchers located near Cocomorachi.

Dominicans Warned to Quit Fighting

By the Associated Press.

Santo Domingo, May 6.—A warning from William W. Russell, the American minister, that armed intervention would result within seventy-two hours unless hostilities between the opposing Dominican factions ceased caused a meeting of the municipality and the appointment of a commission to endeavor to persuade President Jiminez and General Arias to arrange their difficulties. General Arias agreed to surrender on condition that the president resign. The commission then carried the proposition of General Arias to President Jiminez, but the president has not yet given his decision.

Uprising Against British in India

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., May 6.—An uprising against the British in the Sudan is reported in dispatches from Constantinople to the Overseas News agency today. Ali Dinar, the Iman of Darfour, with a force of troops and 8,000 camels, is said to be marching against the British forces in Northern Sudan. The British, according to the advices, are retiring hastily toward the Nile.

British Cruiser Brings Prize Ship Into Mazatlan

By the Associated Press.

Mazatlan, May 6.—(By radio to San Diego, Cal.)—The British cruiser Rainbow brought in the three-masted auxiliary schooner Leonore to a position off Mazatlan outside the three-mile limit today as a prize and after landing the passengers and crew of the sailing vessel, with the exception of the captain and purser, all of whom were Mexicans, stood off to the westward with her prize in tow.

According to the Leonore's passengers, the capture was effected on May 3 off Cape Corrientes. About a week ago the Rainbow captured as a prize in the Gulf of California the power schooner Oregon, owned by the Crowley Launch and Towboat company of San Francisco and chartererd to the German firm of Lingus & Co. of Mazatlan.

The Leonore was said to belong to the Mexican Lloyd company, of which Capt. Fred Jebson, who owned the notorious steamer Mazatlan, was the principal owner. At the time of her capture the Leonore was under charter to Otto Radamacher, German vice consul at Guaymas, Mex.

In February, 1915, the Leonore was used as a transport from Guaymas for Villa soldiers and after a short period was captured by the Carranza government and held utnil a short time ago.

Advices which reached here today indicated quiet at Guaymas and Topolobampo and it was stated that Gen. P. Elias Calles has been relieved as governor of Sonora state by Adolfo de la Huerta.

New York Police Officer Shot in Demonstration

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—Spectators who were watching a demonstration of police methods in connection with the annual police parade today, saw a police officer who was playing the part of a highwayman in a hold-up scene shot in the head by a detective who apparently thought the hold-up was real.

The supposed highwayman, Lieutenant Christopher Reilly, after snatching a handbag from a police matron who was playing the part of a shopper, had been pursued by patrolmen and police dogs and large crowd.

While the police were pretending to overpower him the detective rushed in and fired at Reilly, the bullet passing through his chin and neck. The detective was placed under arrest and the wounded lieutenant removed to a hospital.

American Rights Meeting Postponed

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—The memorial meeting under the auspices of the American Rights committee which was to have been held here tomorrow night on the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania has been abandoned. The committee announced this action had been taken "in deference to the wishes of the mayor who thought it important to avoid a risk of embarrassing the national administration at this critical stage of the negotiations with Germany."

Massachusetts Moose Strong for Teddy

By the Associated Press.

Boston, May 6.—Theodore Roosevelt was endorsed for president and cheering greeted every mention of his name at the state convention of the progressive party here today. Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard university, permanent chairman, sounded the keynote by demanding "a vigorous foreign policy."

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AMERICAN CAVALRY ROUTS VILLA BAND KILLING FORTY-TWO

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., May 6.—Without proper clothing or food, the Mexican band routed at Ojo-Azules by American cavalry are making their way afoot toward the mountains, according to reports here tonight. The bandits scattered in small groups were said to be in the vicinity of Llanos and headed apparently toward Bocoyna, near the terminus of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railway, and about 40 miles from Ojo-Azules.

Further reports indicated that Maj. Howze's plan of making the entire band captives was frustrated only by the alertness of a goat herder. The cavalrymen were closing on the enemy, their pistols drawn, when the sheepherder gave the afarm and the Mexican bugles sounded the retreat. The Americans seized a number of the Villa mounts and a quantity of arms and equipment.

Gen. John J. Pershing, the expeditionary commander, recently received reports of the whereabouts of Villa in which th e American commanders placed some faith.

Ten Mexicans have been killed in the last few weeks by American soldiers, who caught them cutting the field telegraph wires, according to a report here.

A full squadron of 230 men of the Eleventh cavalry surprised and routed a much larger force of Villa bandits at Ojo Azules, seventeen miles south of Custhuiriachic, early yesterday. By actual count forty-two Mexicans were killed and a number wounded, but there were no American casualties.

The American command, under Maj. Robert L. Howze, had been pursuing the Villa bandits under Generals Cruz Dominguez and Julio Acosta, for several days when they encountered them, encamped in the huddled adobe houses of Ojo Azules. The Mexicans were completely surprised and sprung from the pallets half clothed. After firing a few wild shots, they fled, each man shifting for himself. Some of them were able to seize their horses, already jaded from a hard day's ride previously, but others made their way into the hills afoot.

In Major Howze's report he said the rout had been absolute, and that he was still pursuing the scattered remnant of the band.

The band engaged is the largest remaining under the Villa standard and today's decisive victory gave much satisfaction to military men here.

While the dispatches do not state, military men on the border believe that the band is the same as that defeated at Temochic, April 22, by Col. George A. Dodd's command.

SOLDIER BOYS BAKE BREAD IN DESERT

In the various field camps and headquarters of the American forces in Mexico bread is now being supplied direct from the army bakeries. In the early stages of the campaign food was carried from the border to the various camps and depots in motor trucks. The installation of the field bakeries releases these trucks for other important duties. The bread turned out in these field bakeries weighs about a pound per loaf. Uncle Sam has found that an army well fed will fight well, and hiking all day over dusty desert and cactus-grown prairie does not affect adversely the appetites of the soldier boys who are hunting Villa.

Field bakery in operation in American camp near Namiquinpa.

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Dipping Snuff Not Enough Cause for Breaking Engagement

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 6.—In a decision handed down this afternoon the second court of civil appeals holds that snuff dipping isn't enough for a man to break his engagement with a woman. The court sustained a $5,000 breach of promise against Lawson Kaker of Wise county by Miss Lee Parrish.

Russian Women Make Brave Soldiers

By the Associated Press.

Petrograd, May 6.—The bravery of the women soldiers who have managed to get into the Russian army is again strikingly recalled by the decoration bestowed upon a Russian sister of charity, Mlle. Ivanoff, and the proposed decoration of Tanja Kakourine, a girl sixteen years of age.

Mlle. Ivanoff, finding herself close to a company which had lost all its officers, places herself at its head and captured a hostile trench before which the troops were hesitating. Mortally wounded, she was by Imperial command decorated with the Cross of St. George in enamel, a distinction to which only officers are entitled.

Tanja, a girl with masculine name, got into a regiment in much the same circumstances and the same disguise as her mother joined a Russian company in the war against Turkey in 1887. At the time her identity became known the girl was in a regiment serving in Galicia. For a long time the men had concealed her sex from the authorities. The officer discovered the truth accidentally. He wished to take the soldier as his orderly on account of "his" good conduct and youth, and had summoned "him" to his quarters. He was struck by the face and the eyes; he asked questions and the girl began by denying but finally burst into tears and confessed. This girl shared all the difficulties of the service and all the dangers of battle with the others. Her bravery has been the marvel of her male companions. She has a pleasing appearance, a round face, shining with health and looks well in uniform. The men protect her by common accord and act towards her as father and mother with touching solicitude. She has just been proposed for the cross and medal of St. George.

Oklahoma Bank Held Up.

By the Associated Press.

Millerton, Okla., May 6.—Two armed bandits held up and robbed the State bank of Millerton today and secured about $300 and compelled the cashier of the bank to mount behind one of the horses and ride out of town.

Safe Blowers Rob Safe in Arkansas

By the Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., May 6.—Three robbers blew safes in the O. H. Davis and G. H. Hodges general stores at Bradford, a small town twelve miles north of Bald Knob, early this morning and escaped with $220 taken from the safe in the Davis store. One safe was blown about twenty minutes before the other. Residents were fully aroused by the last explosion. There was no money in the safe in the Hodges store. The robbers escaped on a "speeder" stolen from the railroad. Bloodhounds sent from Newport couldn't follow the trail and the chase was abandoned.

Ammunition Going to Mexico Now

By the Associated Press.

San Antonio, May 6.—Government officers are searching for two men, one an American and the other a Mexican, who are believed to be implicated in large shipments of munitions from the United States to Mexico. While in the information it is not given out officially as to the consignees of the shipments, it is said to be Diaz agents in southern Mexico and that between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 rounds of ammunition and about 500 rifles are known to already have been shipped.

Other large shipments are in course of preparation and orders are being given constantly by agents.

According to information in the hands of federal officers, it appears that shipments of munitions have been moving in small lots for many weeks through various border points, but that the larger shipments have been made by water from points on the gulf of Mexico in Louisiana and Texas. It is beleved that the government officers have definite information as to the shipment by water and the identity of several men involved in the tranasaction.

A large amount of telegraphic communication is said to have led to the identification of two men n Texas who have been engineering the deals for arms and ammunition for use in Mexico.

Observe Anniversary Lusitania Sinking

By the Associated Press.

London, May 6.—The anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania was commemorated today by a procession from Westminster to Hyde Park, where a meeting was held. A large model of the Lusitania figured prominently with a banner inscribed:

"Remember the Lusitania. Seventh of May, 1915. May that crime be forgiven in heaven, but not forgotten on earth."

Several survivors of the disaster marched with delegations of the Red Cross and wounded soldiers.

Cowboy Tells How Dodd Won Fight at Tomachic

By the Associated Press.

Douglas, Ariz., May 6.—Charles E. Tracy, a cowboy who has been chief scout with Col. Geo. A. Dodd in command of American advanced forces, and who is here on two weeks' leave, gives a graphic account of the manner in which Colonel Dodd with 170 men of the Seventh cavalry routed 200 Villistas at Tomachic, Chihuahua, on April 22.

Tracy reported the position of the Villa troops to Colonel Dodd, who was several miles distant from the town.

After a quick march the Americans charged the Mexicans, who were in the streets of the town. This was the signal for a volley from the main body of Mexicans hidden in trenches behind rocks on the hillside. The range was about 2000 yards.

The Americans, in face of hot rifle fire, charged the Mexican positions. The fight lasted from 4:30 until after nightfall. The Americans used two machine guns with telling effect. The American loss was two killed and three wounded, that of the Mexicans thirty-one dead, while they carried away many wounded.

"Colonel Dodd is a wonder," said Tracy. "Although he is 64 years old, he is always in the lead, always in the thickest of the fight. He eats less, sleeps less and travels more than any man under him."

Tracy says that on another occasion a badly frightened Mexican reported that two Americans and eight Carranza soldiers were being held prisoners in a Mexican ranch house thirty miles north of Guerrero. Colonel Dodd sent two troops under Captain Kentrick.

Tracy acted as guide.

As the Americans approached, thirty bandits crept up to a point about fifty yards from them and opened fire. None of their bullets were effective, and they were easily beaten off. The Americans arrived to find that the Americans and Carranza troops were not prisoners, but beleaguered in the ranch house. The Americans were Henry Ackling and Walter McBane, ranchers located near Cocomorachi.

Dominicans Warned to Quit Fighting

By the Associated Press.

Santo Domingo, May 6.—A warning from William W. Russell, the American minister, that armed intervention would result within seventy-two hours unless hostilities between the opposing Dominican factions ceased caused a meeting of the municipality and the appointment of a commission to endeavor to persuade President Jiminez and General Arias to arrange their difficulties. General Arias agreed to surrender on condition that the president resign. The commission then carried the proposition of General Arias to President Jiminez, but the president has not yet given his decision.

Uprising Against British in India

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., May 6.—An uprising against the British in the Sudan is reported in dispatches from Constantinople to the Overseas News agency today. Ali Dinar, the Iman of Darfour, with a force of troops and 8,000 camels, is said to be marching against the British forces in Northern Sudan. The British, according to the advices, are retiring hastily toward the Nile.

British Cruiser Brings Prize Ship Into Mazatlan

By the Associated Press.

Mazatlan, May 6.—(By radio to San Diego, Cal.)—The British cruiser Rainbow brought in the three-masted auxiliary schooner Leonore to a position off Mazatlan outside the three-mile limit today as a prize and after landing the passengers and crew of the sailing vessel, with the exception of the captain and purser, all of whom were Mexicans, stood off to the westward with her prize in tow.

According to the Leonore's passengers, the capture was effected on May 3 off Cape Corrientes. About a week ago the Rainbow captured as a prize in the Gulf of California the power schooner Oregon, owned by the Crowley Launch and Towboat company of San Francisco and chartered to the German firm of Lingus & Co. of Mazatlan.

The Leonore was said to belong to the Mexican Lloyd company, of which Capt. Fred Jebson, who owned the notorious steamer Mazatlan, was the principal owner. At the time of her capture the Leonore was under charter to Otto Radamacher, German vice consul at Guaymas, Mex.

In February, 1915, the Leonore was used as a transport from Guaymas for Villa soldiers and after a short period was captured by the Carranza government and held utnil a short time ago.

Advices which reached here today indicated quiet at Guaymas and Topolobampo and it was stated that Gen. P. Elias Calles has been relieved as governor of Sonora state by Adolfo de la Huerta.

New York Police Officer Shot in Demonstration

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—Spectators who were watching a demonstration of police methods in connection with the annual police parade today, saw a police officer who was playing the part of a highwayman in a hold-up scene shot in the head by a detective who apparently thought the hold-up was real.

The supposed highwayman, Lieutenant Christopher Reilly, after snatching a handbag from a police matron who was playing the part of a shopper, had been pursued by patrolmen and police dogs and large crowd.

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American Rights Meeting Postponed

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—The memorial meeting under the auspices of the American Rights committee which was to have been held here tomorrow night on the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania has been abandoned. The committee announced this action had been taken "in deference to the wishes of the mayor who thought it important to avoid a risk of embarrassing the national administration at this critical stage of the negotiations with Germany."

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PRAISE WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Resolution Suggested by Anti-Saloon League Adopted in but Few Places, According to Early Reports.

Scattering reports from over the state indicate that a large number of delegates were instructed for Thomas B. Love of Dallas for national committeeman, but not nearly as many passed the resolution suggested by the Anti-Saloon league against sending any delegate to the national convention who is or has been connected with the liquor traffic in Texas.

President Woodrow Wilson's administration was almost unanimously indorsed and many delegations were instructed to vote for Gov. James E. Ferguson to head the delegation to the St. Louis convention. County conventions all over the state will be held next Tuesday, at which time delegates will be elected to the San Antonio convention.

Uninstructed at Marlin.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 6.—The North Marlin presidential precinct convention this afternoon elected the following uninstructed delegates to the county convention: Ed Pierson, George Cousins, Rev. C. G. Howard, E. G. Atlee, Judge D. H. Boyles, W. W. Turner, Will F. Turner, A. L. Lane, Page Collier, Nelson Lee, J. W. Spivey, Judge Nat Llewellyn, W. L. Falconer, Homer Jennings and H. L. Cobb.

The South Marlin convention elected the following: R. L. Stallworth, C. D. Newbold, W. A. Patrick, C. T. Curry, F. J. Turner and Alex Frazier.

Itasca Passes Resolution.

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Itasca, May 6.—The democratic precinct convention held here today indorsed the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and also adopted a resolution opposing the election of any man as a delegate to the national convention who is or was ever dominated by the liquor traffic in Texas politics, or who has ever been connected in any way with its political payrolls.

The following delegates were chosen: W. H. Tipton, R. H. Davis, M. S. Holland, J. T. Easter, Dr. J. D. McLean, Hollis Campbell, John R. Griffin, K. D. Martin, F. H. Vestal, G. F. Siddons.

Austin Indorses Wilson.

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Austin, May 6.—At the democratic precinct conventions held tonight in various precincts in Travis county, resolutions were adopted in a majority of them indorsing President Wilson, while the delegates in several of the precincts were uninstructed. Delegates were selected at these conventions tonight to the county convention to be held next Tuesday, at which time delegates to the state convention at San Antonio will be named. No indorsements for delegates at large to the national convention were made, as far as could be learned tonight.

Bryan for Ferguson.

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Bryan, May 6.—Precinct conventions were held over the county today and delegates elected to the county convention. Governor Ferguson was indorsed to head the Texas delegation to St. Louis and Woodrow Wilson for president.

Weatherford for Love.

Special to the Morning News.

Weatherford, May 6.—Democrats held primary conventions in each of the four election precincts of Weatherford this afternoon. The following resolutions, offered by Judge J. M. Richards, were unanimously adopted by precinct No. 3. Other precincts also indorsed President Wilson:

"Recognizing the superior wisdom and patriotism of our president, Woodrow Wilson, in his guidance and administration of the public business of our government and especially in his patient and statesmanlike course in dealing with Mexico and other foreign nations now engaged in war, so as to prevent a useless and bloody war on the part of the United States.

"We hereby heartily indorse for renomination Woodrow Wilson, who we feel sure should be re-elected president of our great republic, that he may continue to serve the people with unflinching fidelity and the same lofty patriotism that has so signally characterized his course as a leader and director in national legislation.

"We hereby indorse Hon. Thomas B. Love of Dallas for national committeeman from Texas, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the county convention to have that convention instruct Parker county delegates to the state convention to use their best efforts for the election of Thomas B. Love for said position."

TOURISTS TO RAID ALASKA; EUROPE'S BEAUTIFUL PLACES OUTDONE IN NORTH

Up Wrangell Narrows, Wrangell, Alaska.

Shut off from Europe, thousands of tourists are planning to go to Alaska this summer. Railroads and steamship lines going in the direction of Alaska are making great preparations for the heaviest traffic since the gold rush of 1898 and the years immediately succeeding. Tourists who have been to Uncle Sam's farthest north possession declare the beauties of Alaska exceed anything to be found in Europe.

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Gen. Hulen Confers With Governor as to T. N. G.

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Austin, Tex., May 6.—Brigadier General John A. Hulen, Texas national guard, conferred today with Governor Ferguson, commander in chief of the guard. They discussed guard affairs and general conditions of the citizens' soldiery in the event they are called upon to do border patrol duty in place of regular troops sent into Mexico for relief of General Pershing's column.

Trades Bosque County Farm.

Special to the Morning News.

Eddy, May 6.—W. J. Shilling has traded his farm near Angelo for 300 acres in Bosque county, near Iredell. Mr. Shilling yesterday bought from G. W. Bowman 58 bales of cotton at an average price of 12c.

Ten Waco Officers to Attend School at Camp Mabry

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—The enrollment of officers, non-commissioned officers and musicians of the Texas national guard who will attend the school of instruction at Camp Mabry May 9-18, was announced today by Adjutant General Hutchings. Waco will be represented by Capts. Preston A. Weatherred, W. G. Torrence; Second Lieutenants A. B. Lattimore, Oscar F. Washam; Sergeants R. L. Peyton, Dan Long, Ross Hicks, C. W. Rhea; Musicians Robert J. Smith and R. H. Hansford.

Cotton Seed Oil Tariff Objected to by Houston

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 6.—The railroad commission heard a vigorous protest today from Houston cotton seed oil factors against the cotton seed tariff, which is scheduled to become effective May 10. They particularly objected to the cancellation of the exceptions according special rates on cotton seed and cotton seed products moving between Houston and Galveston asserting that the new rates are unreasonable and excessive. No action has been taken on the protest.

Wacoan Elected to Head Osteopaths

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic association came to a close this afternoon. Beaumont was selected as the next meeting place.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. F. Bailey, Waco; first vice president, Dr. W. D. Davis, Beaumont; second vice president, Dr. W. A. Lewis, Austin; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Hubert B. Mason, Temple.

Board of trustees: Drs. E. E. Larkins, Galveston; W. E. Davis, Corpus Christi; Arthur F. Hardy, Lockhart; Maude G. Russell, Fort Worth; John L. Henry, Denison; A. S. Speegle, Palestine.

Legislative committee: Drs. J. L. Holloway, Dallas; T. L. Ray, Fort Worth; Paul M. Peck, San Antonio; W. A. Lewis, Austin and Hubert B. Mason, Temple.

Marlin Sheriff Gets Man in El Paso

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 6.—Sheriff C. H. Plott returned this morning from Fort Worth where he met an officer having in his custody R. B. Hopkins, arrested in El Paso on instructions from this county. Hopkins will have to face trial on three indictments charging him with forgery committed about two years ago.

On his return to Marlin, the sheriff found a check from the federal government for $200 awarded him as a reward for having apprehended "Irish" O'Malley, arrested with an alleged band of safe blowers in this city last spring and later convicted in the federal court in Dallas for having robbed a postoffice.

Bruceville Keeps School Head.

Special to the Morning News.

Bruceville, May 6.—The school board re-elected D. A. Newton as superintendent of the Bruceville public school. Mr. Newton has taught this school for four years. The school spirit is fine in this community. The superintendent is a fine school man. The other teachers have not been elected.

Richardson Funeral Held.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 6.—The funeral of U. M. Richardson was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Lindsey in charge. Mr. Richardson was 63 years of age and died last night after a serious illness of several weeks. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Herring, Whittier, Cal.; C. B. Richardson, Rockdale; Wilbur Richardson, Dallas; George Richardson, Houston; Walker Richardson, Mart, and Dick Richardson, Mart.

Fee Appropriation Is All Gone Now

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—The appropriation contained in the judiciary bill passed by the thirty-fourth legislature for payment of fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examinfng trials became exhausted today, according to Comptroller Terrell, and a deficiency appropriation will be required to meet fees payable from now until the end of the present fiscal year, August 31.

Another Protest on Fire Policies.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 6.—Another protest was filed today with the state fire insurance commission by Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio, attorney for the Policyholders' Protective agency. This protest is directed against increase in fire insurance rates which is to be considered at the open hearing on May 25.

Negro Chauffeur Arrested.

Charley Green, negro chauffeur, was arrested last night charged with criminal negligence, following an automobile accident at 61-A Elm street, in which Floyd Herring of Italy, Texas, sustained a broken ankle. Mr. Herring was taken to the Provident sanitarium. Green was arrested by Detectives Craven and Brandon.

CULBERSON'S HEALTH GREATLY IMPROVED DECLARES J. W. BAILEY

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—J. J. Simmons of Dallas has just made public the following correspondence with Senator J. W. Bailey:

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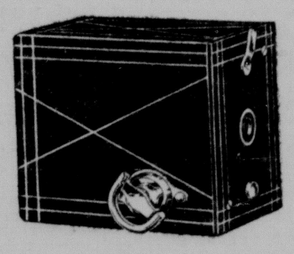

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PRAISE WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Resolution Suggested by Anti-Saloon League Adopted in but Few Places, According to Early Reports.

Scattering reports from over the state indicate that a large number of delegates were instructed for Thomas B. Love of Dallas for national committeeman, but not nearly as many passed the resolution suggested by the Anti-Saloon league against sending any delegate to the national convention who is or has been connected with the liquor traffic in Texas.

President Woodrow Wilson's administration was almost unanimously indorsed and many delegations were instructed to vote for Gov. James E. Ferguson to head the delegation to the St. Louis convention. County conventions all over the state will be held next Tuesday, at which time delegates will be elected to the San Antonio convention.

Uninstructed at Marlin.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 6.—The North Marlin presidential precinct convention this afternoon elected the following uninstructed delegates to the county convention: Ed Pierson, George Cousins, Rev. C. G. Howard, E. G. Atlee, Judge D. H. Boyles, W. W. Turner, Will F. Turner, A. L. Lane, Page Collier, Nelson Lee, J. W. Spivey, Judge Nat Llewellyn, W. L. Falconer, Homer Jennings and H. L. Cobb.

The South Marlin convention elected the following: R. L. Stallworth, C. D. Newbold, W. A. Patrick, C. T. Curry, F. J. Turner and Alex Frazier.

Itasca Passes Resolution.

Special to the Morning News.

Itasca, May 6.—The democratic precinct convention held here today indorsed the administration of President Woodrow Wilson and also adopted a resolution opposing the election of any man as a delegate to the national convention who is or was ever dominated by the liquor traffic in Texas politics, or who has ever been connected in any way with its political payrolls.

The following delegates were chosen: W. H. Tipton, R. H. Davis, M. S. Holland, J. T. Easter, Dr. J. D. McLean, Hollis Campbell, John R. Griffin, K. D. Martin, F. H. Vestal, G. F. Siddons.

Austin Indorses Wilson.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 6.—At the democratic precinct conventions held tonight in various precincts in Travis county, resolutions were adopted in a majority of them indorsing President Wilson, while the delegates in several of the precincts were uninstructed. Delegates were selected at these conventions tonight to the county convention to be held next Tuesday, at which time delegates to the state convention at San Antonio will be named. No indorsements for delegates at large to the national convention were made, as far as could be learned tonight.

Bryan for Ferguson.

Special to the Morning News.

Bryan, May 6.—Precinct conventions were held over the county today and delegates elected to the county convention. Governor Ferguson was indorsed to head the Texas delegation to St. Louis and Woodrow Wilson for president.

Weatherford for Love.

Special to the Morning News.

Weatherford, May 6.—Democrats held primary conventions in each of the four election precincts of Weatherford this afternoon. The following resolutions, offered by Judge J. M. Richards, were unanimously adopted by precinct No. 3. Other precincts also indorsed President Wilson:

"Recognizing the superior wisdom and patriotism of our president, Woodrow Wilson, in his guidance and administration of the public business of our government and especially in his patient and statesmanlike course in dealing with Mexico and other foreign nations now engaged in war, so as to prevent a useless and bloody war on the part of the United States.

"We hereby heartily indorse for renomination Woodrow Wilson, who we feel sure should be re-elected president of our great republic, that he may continue to serve the people with unflinching fidelity and the same lofty patriotism that has so signally characterized his course as a leader and director in national legislation.

"We hereby indorse Hon. Thomas B. Love of Dallas for national committeeman from Texas, and we hereby instruct our delegates to the county convention to have that convention instruct Parker county delegates to the state convention to use their best efforts for the election of Thomas B. Love for said position."

TOURISTS TO RAID ALASKA; EUROPE'S BEAUTIFUL PLACES OUTDONE IN NORTH

Up Wrangell Narrows, Wrangell, Alaska.

Shut off from Europe, thousands of tourists are planning to go to Alaska this summer. Railroads and steamship lines going in the direction of Alaska are making great preparations for the heaviest traffic since the gold rush of 1898 and the years immediately succeeding. Tourists who have been to Uncle Sam's farthest north possession declare the beauties of Alaska exceed anything to be found in Europe.

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Gen. Hulen Confers With Governor as to T. N. G.

Special to the Morning News.

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Trades Bosque County Farm.

Special to the Morning News.

Eddy, May 6.—W. J. Shilling has traded his farm near Angelo for 300 acres in Bosque county, near Iredell. Mr. Shilling yesterday bought from G. W. Bowman 58 bales of cotton at an average price of 12c.

Ten Waco Officers to Attend School at Camp Mabry

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—The enrollment of officers, non-commissioned officers and musicians of the Texas national guard who will attend the school of instruction at Camp Mabry May 9-18, was announced today by Adjutant General Hutchings. Waco will be represented by Capts. Preston A. Weatherred, W. G. Torrence; Second Lieutenants A. B. Lattimore, Oscar F. Washam; Sergeants R. L. Peyton, Dan Long, Ross Hicks, C. W. Rhea; Musicians Robert J. Smith and R. H. Hansford.

Cotton Seed Oil Tariff Objected to by Houston

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 6.—The railroad commission heard a vigorous protest today from Houston cotton seed oil factors against the cotton seed tariff, which is scheduled to become effective May 10. They particularly objected to the cancellation of the exceptions according special rates on cotton seed and cotton seed products moving between Houston and Galveston asserting that the new rates are unreasonable and excessive. No action has been taken on the protest.

Wacoan Elected to Head Osteopaths

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Austin, Tex., May 6.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Texas Osteopathic association came to a close this afternoon. Beaumont was selected as the next meeting place.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. J. F. Bailey, Waco; first vice president, Dr. W. D. Davis, Beaumont; second vice president, Dr. W. A. Lewis, Austin; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Hubert B. Mason, Temple.

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Marlin Sheriff Gets Man in El Paso

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On his return to Marlin, the sheriff found a check from the federal government for $200 awarded him as a reward for having apprehended "Irish" O'Malley, arrested with an alleged band of safe blowers in this city last spring and later convicted in the federal court in Dallas for having robbed a postoffice.

Bruceville Keeps School Head.

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Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 6.—The funeral of U. M. Richardson was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. C. E. Lindsey in charge. Mr. Richardson was 63 years of age and died last night after a serious illness of several weeks. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Herring, Whittier, Cal.; C. B. Richardson, Rockdale; Wilbur Richardson, Dallas; George Richardson, Houston; Walker Richardson, Mart, and Dick Richardson, Mart.

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Another Protest on Fire Policies.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 6.—Another protest was filed today with the state fire insurance commission by Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio, attorney for the Policyholders' Protective agency. This protest is directed against increase in fire insurance rates which is to be considered at the open hearing on May 25.

Negro Chauffeur Arrested.

Charley Green, negro chauffeur, was arrested last night charged with criminal negligence, following an automobile accident at 61-A Elm street, in which Floyd Herring of Italy, Texas, sustained a broken ankle. Mr. Herring was taken to the Provident sanitarium. Green was arrested by Detectives Craven and Brandon.

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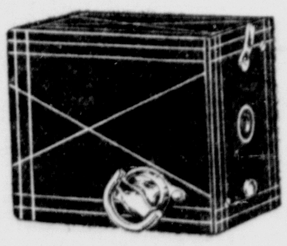

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RICHER THAN RUBIES.

(Job, 28:12-28)

Where shall wisdom be found, and where is the place of understanding?

Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.

The depth saith, it is not in me; and the sea saith, it is not with me.

It cannot be gotten for gold; neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

It cannot be valued with the gold or ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire.

The gold and the crystal cannot equal it: and the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine gold.

No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls: for the price of wisdom is above rubies.

The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold.

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Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

DONKEY, HORSE CAR, OR WHAT NOT?

Friday's News contained this sententious suggestion:

"Mr. John Davis of Dallas wants to debate with the other candidates for United States senator the question whether any Texas river should be made navigable, he to take the negative. Out of date, John. Come on to the question whether the mails of Dallas should be distributed by horse car or a donkey."

To which we have this spirited rejoinder:

Dallas, May 5.

Editor Morning News:

It may be of no concern "whether the mails of Dallas should be distributed by horse car or a donkey," provided the distributor already owns and maintains, and must own and maintain, both "horse car" and "donkey." But if the distributor of the mails has a "horse car" to distribute the mails, and the "horse car" is sufficient to do the work, it is of much concern to the distributor if he must purchase and maintain the "donkey," as an extra, in addition to the "horse car." Come again.

JOHN DAVIS.

If Nature furnished him as a gratuity a better agent than either a horse car or a donkey, and offered to take care of most of the overhead expense, wouldn't he be a great goose, John, if he declined the offer, and slapped Nature in the face?

Come on, John, come on!

A COSTLY METHOD OF SPECULATION.

The fire problem has come to be a very serious problem in Texas. The insurance companies are asking for higher rates to meet unprecedented losses, and premium payers are prone to believe the present rates are burdensome. One thing is certain, the only road that can lead to reduced rates is one that provides for reduced losses. The people pay the freight and whenever a fire loss is paid by an insurance company, the premium payers, in the aggregate, have to foot the bills.

One way to reduce losses is to make it impossible for any man to profit through a fire. Calamities such as that at Paris may visit any community. They cannot be anticipated, nor controlled. But the state has it within its power to discourage incendiarism. It is both costly and immoral from a public viewpoint for the state to give encouragement, either directly or indirectly, to speculation upon fire insurance policies.

When Champ Clark takes the gavel of the coming democratic national convention, he will call for nominations with more buoyancy than he heard the conclusion of that call four years ago.

HEROIC MEXICAN POLICY OF GOV. COLQUITT.

Our esteemed Colquittian contemporary, the Fort Worth Record, called on The News for the facts about "the Mexican policy" of the former governor. We exhibited them in a few terse sentences, showing how, when governor, Colquitt had attempted to force the Wilson administration to intervene, and had gone to the extraordinary length of sending Texas troops to the border without any excuse, and for no purpose unless it was, perchance, to stir up a row. Having gotten the facts, the Record is still holding them up in the air. Here are some additional facts, which throw more light on that heroic exploit of Governor Colquitt:

The Brownsville Herald is published at the very place to which Colquitt sent the state troops. It speaks with knowledge. Here is its version of the facts, given in an editorial printed a few days ago:

In all the speeches that former Governor Colquitt has made, and in all the literature that he has distributed to the voters of Texas in his campaign for United States senator, the foremost plank, and the one which he hopes will win for him the coveted prize, is one which he is pleased to call "My Mexican Policy."

Mr. Colquitt dwells at length on this subject. He reviews with much gusto how promptly he acted when the lives of the citizens on the border were at the mercy of the Mexican revolutionists. How he dispatched the state militia to Brownsville and the wonderful effect which followed.

The Herald believes that it is time to prove that the former governor acted hastily, unwisely, and bullheadedly when he ordered the state troops to Brownsville. The Herald is prepared to show that the governor sent the troops, when had he but taken steps to ascertain the true condition on the border, which could have been obtained easily, he might have saved the money, and the city of Brownsville much unfavorable publicity.

But the governor chose otherwise.

The Herald will review what happened on the night Governor Colquitt dispatched the state troops to Brownsville:

About 9:30 that memorable evening the Herald received a dispatch from the Associated Press, stating that rumors of a disturbance in Brownsville had been received. We immediately replied we knew of no disturbance here, and asked for further information. Promptly we received a message stating that there was reported an uprising of the Mexicans in Brownsville; that the Mexicans had made a demand for money upon American citizens in Matamoros and that the governor had ordered the state militia to proceed to Brownsville at once. The dispatch further stated that the American consul at Matamoros had asked for protection.

This information was all news to the Herald. We immediately set out to get the story. We sent a reporter to Matamoros to get Consul Johnson to confirm the story. Our reporter found Consul Johnson in bed. He was surprised to learn that troops had been ordered to Brownsville, and denied in toto that he had asked for protection. Our reporter also visited the commander of Matamoros, and he, also, was surprised and grieved that the governor had taken such impulsive and unnecessary action. We scurried the town over and could find not the slightest evidence that anything unusual had happened in Brownsville or in the Mexican city of Matamoros. The city was quiet and peaceful. We immediately wired the Associated Press that Brownsville was tranquil, adding that the story would be filed quickly. The Herald, believing that Governor Colquitt had been misinformed concerning conditions, also wired him, saying that we were sending a true story of the conditions here to the Associated Press, and asked if he wished a copy of the report. This was about 11 o'clock at night. We waited at the Herald office until 1 o'clock for the governor's reply. This we thought rather strange, inasmuch as we had been informed that a direct wire from Brownsville had been placed in the governor's office at Austin. The following day about noon, however, we received a message from the governor's secretary, which read:

"YES, IF NO EXPENSE TO US."

Of course it was too late then, as all the state papers carried the report we sent to the Associated Press.

In the meantime the state troops had been mobilized and ordered to Brownsville. Some had arrived, more were coming.

We have always believed that the former governor had made up his mind to send the troops, whether conditions warranted it or not. Events proved that Colquitt's act was an unwise and impulsive one, and entirely unwarranted.

The true conditions might have been obtained, but he chose otherwise.

HOME OWNER, SPEAK OUT IN TIME.

Waco home-owners should bear in mind that entries for the flower-garden competition will close on May 15th. The Rotary Club and the Welfare League, which are jointly responsible for this contest, assisted by many public spirited citizens, have provided an attractive list of prizes to be awarded to the winners. The purpose is to encourage the beautifying of homes, lawns and yards. Each entry means one more attractive home for Waco. Surely every home owner can afford to do this much for himself, as well as for the community in which he lives. No charge is made. No expense is involved except that which ordinarily follows the keeping of one's premises in good order.

Let us have, through this contest, a full development of the possibilities of Waco as a place for home-lovers and home-builders.

All that is necessary for entry is to furnish the name and address to the secretary of the Welfare League, Mrs. N. B. Kent. These may be phoned to the business office of The News, which will see to it that any such entry is duly registered.

Mr. Bryan is now in Missouri, and declines to make any predictions. He is just from Texas, and may have rubbed up against a weather prophet or two.

Mr. John J. Harrington of Austin has quit the race for congressman-at-large to enter the senatorial race. The omnibus is rather crowded, boys, but there's still room on the roof.

Mr. Bailey furnishes the evidence that Senator Culberson's health is all right. Under the rules of court, it is now up to Mr. Henry to bring on his rebuttal testimony.

We suppose now that Georgia's new prohibition law is in operation, the men of that state do not care how high sugar goes.—Houston Post.

It can hardly soar so high that the ex-liquoree will be unable to buy at least two pounds of sugar in place of every drink he would have bought.

GOOD NEWS FOR READERS OF THE NEWS.

We add today a new feature that will be welcomed in every home in which religion is a vitalized experience, and the Gospel of the Savior a beacon light. Mr. William T. Ellis of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, has enriched the literature of Christianity, and his department, devoted to the religious world, is found in many of the leading metropolitan dailies. It includes a review of the International Sunday School lesson, and short talks on live topics. Read it today, and get spiritual refreshment for the day.

Whether you are religious or irreligious, you will find it to your advantage to become a regular reader of this department.

With a few exceptions, the American press is for America first.

The lawyers of Dallas are going to incorporate. Now when that million dollar concern gets in motion, watch it bump up against the Texas anti-trust law.

We do not need to ask Governor Colquitt's opinion of the latest controversy between Washington and Berlin. Having heard from von Jagow, we can safely let it go at that.

If General Obregon can tell us when the aurora borealis will hover over the Rio Grande without having its creamy tints shaded into a blood-red, we can tell him when we will be ready to quit the desert beyond.

Von Jagow denies that his torpedoes have been sinking things indiscriminately. If he prefers murder in the first degree to negligent homicide, nobody else has a right to kick.

Senora Maria, the bride of Obregon, sends a message to the women of the United States to the effect that things are looking up in Mexico. Let all doubt be banished. When the women of Mexico begin to take a hand in her affairs, there will be some pacifying done that will pacify all parties concerned.

The Record in the Case

The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

LETTER TO COMMISSION FROM MR. FORD.

Waco, Texas, May 5, 1916.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco:

Gentlemen:

As may well be imagined, the attitude of certain members of the Central Labor council in regard to certain acts of mine which have brought them to make complaint against me before this honorable body causes me great concern. Not merely because the result of their charges may result in my being summarily discharged from the position I hold as street foreman, but because the charges by their very nature as well as were I relieved from my position for the reasons assigned would have a tendency to reflect upon my standing as a plain, honorable citizen, and I hope I may be pardoned and not censured for assuming that my reputation for over forty years as a citizen of Waco is such. While I do not claim to be without blemish or fault, I have never been charged with an open and palpable dishonest act during all this time.

Since these charges, emanating, as they do, from the Union Central Labor council, have not been reduced to writing and therefore made specific, may I not kindly ask of this honorable commission that before they undertake to determine either by committee or in regular session whether or not I have been guilty of any culpable wrong which should deprive me of my position as street foreman?

I know I will be pardoned for attributing to the commission the desire on their part to extend to me at least the same rights as are extended to the ordinary criminal, that right being to be made acquainted specifically with the acts constituting the offense.

As the record shows I was less than one month ago reappointed to the position which I now hold and I refer with pride to the fact that the present mayor, the Honorable John Dollins, saw fit during his campaign for mayor and in his reports as street commissioner to praise my work as street foreman of the city of Waco and I believe a reasonable assumption might be that the reason and only reason why I was reappointed to this position was because I had rendered efficient and honest service for this city in the position I held.

I shall not refer to the merits of these charges at this time since I feel assured that by your favorable action upon this communication I shall have an opportunity when specific charges have been made.

Thanking you kindly for giving this matter your favorable consideration, I beg to remain,

Yours truly, DAN FORD.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER COCKCROFT.

Waco, Texas, May 5, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco:

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, a member of your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating certain circumstances growing out of the application of Dan Ford to the position of street foreman, finding myself unable to agree with Messrs. Stampp and Harlow, the other members of this committee, beg leave to submit the following report, which may be characterized as a minority report in reference to the matters investigated:

1. I find that Dan Ford filed an application to be reappointed street foreman, dated April 6, 1916, and that said application contains a suggestion that the commission appoint some one then connected with the street department and familiar with the needs of the city in event he should not receive the appointment.

2. I find that this application was pinned to a joint statement given under the seal of the Teamsters and Helpers' Union No. 123, Waco, Texas, and the Central Labor council; said statement having been signed regularly by the president and secretary of the respective organizations, dated April 5, 1916, and being to the tenor and effect of requesting the commission to appoint some one to the position of street foreman from the Teamsters' union in the event any change should be made in the personnel of that position. As to how came this application pinned to the joint statement of the two organizations above referred to, if this is material, I find that there are two statements concerning this. One statement is that they were pinned together at the suggestion of Mr. Ford, the other that it was not pinned together at his suggestion.

3. I find from the record of the commission that they acted favorably upon Dan Ford's application at the first regular meeting under the newly elected mayor's administration and that said commission did not consider the statement appended to Dan Ford's application in the light of an indorsement of Dan Ford and that the contingency mentioned in said statement not arising, there was no occasion to consider the statement for any purpose.

4. In view of the fact that there have been no specific charges filed in writing against Mr. Ford and this committee was appointed to investigate only the facts incident to his application and appointment of street foreman I do not consider it within the province of this committee to undertake to form any conclusions upon said findings, since there are no specific charges before us. I am acting advisedly in this matter in order that all parties concerned and especially the citizens of Waco may receive fair play and justice and I am taking this action without regard to the political effect upon myself, concerning one point and only one point, and that is what is the best for the city of Waco as long as the same is consistent with the rights of individuals and I suggest as a part of this report that the committee from the Central Labor council be requested to file any charges they may desire to make in writing before this commission or any committee from same shall be required to pass upon the question of whether or not Dan Ford has been guilty of wrong or should be discharged from the position he now holds.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COCKCROFT.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN STAMPP.

May 6, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners, City of Waco:

Gentlemen:

Upon examination of the evidence submitted to me as commissioner of streets, I have this day suspended Dan Ford indefinitely as street foreman, for the following reasons, to-wit:

I find that Dan Ford was guilty of improper conduct as an employe of the city in misleading the board of commissioners and misusing the seal and signature of Teamsters' Union No. 123, and the Central Labor council of the city of Waco by attaching same to his application for reappointment as street foreman.

I here now report my acts to you, accompanied by the files containing the record evidence in the case, and submit same for your action.

Very respectfully,

FRED STAMPP,
Commissioner of Streets.

LETTER FROM CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

Waco, Texas, April 19, 1916.

The Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners,
Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to a communication to your honorable body, from the Teamsters' union of two weeks ago, which bore the indorsement of the Central Labor council with the seal and signatures of the president and secretary, requesting the opportunity of presenting the claims of some member of their union before you in case you made an appointment to the position of street foreman.

We are informed that when this communication reached your honorable body it had attached thereto the indorsement and recommendation of Dan Ford as street foreman, said recommendation of Mr. Ford having been attached after the seal and signature of our officers had been placed thereon, and was, we believe, attached with intent to show that the Central Labor council indorsed Mr. Ford and thereby created a fraudulent impression. The council did not nor does it now indorse Dan Ford as street foreman or for any other public position whatever. Our indorsement was not for any particular man; it was for a UNION man.

We regret very deeply this fraudulent use of our seal, in making it appear to your honorable body that Central Labor council had given its indorsement to any man whose past record disqualifies him, to say the least, from receiving any favors from the labor people of the city of Waco, and we assure you that this piece of dirty politics will be thoroughly gone into by our body.

Very sincerely yours,

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL,
By J. O. Carey, Cor. Sec.

By order of Central Labor council in regular session, April 19, 1916.

(Seal)

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original letter. This 5th day of May, 1916.

SUSIE B. HALL.

Witnesses—
W. C. O'BRYAN.
SAM P. HERBERT.

APPLICATION FROM MR. FORD.

Waco, Texas, April 6, 1916.

To the Honorable John Dollins and City Commissioners of Waco:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully apply for reappointment to the position of street foreman.

You are all familiar with how I have conducted myself and the work that has been done while I have held the position and it would be superfluous for me to tell you anything as to my capacity, honesty and integrity, my record in the past as a citizen and an officer is an open book for each of you to read and inspect.

If I should be so fortunate as to receive the appointment I pledge myself to an honest, energetic and painstaking performance of the duties of the office and an economical one, so far as compatible with good service and results.

I would offer a suggestion, if permitted so to do, with all due respect to your honorable body and that is this:

If for any reason you do not see fit to give me the position, then I would respectfully suggest that you give the place to some one now connected with the street department and who is familiar with the work and thoroughly conversant with the needs of the city and the best kind and character of the work to be done, I feel sure that there are plenty of men now connected with the department that thoroughly understand the duties of the place and will make first-class and competent foremen.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAN FORD.

The State of Texas,
County of McLennan.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco:

We, the undersigned, members of Teamsters and Helpers' union No. 123 of the city of Waco, duly appreciating the responsibility resting upon you in the selection and appointment of a competent, efficient and satisfactory person to discharge the duties of street foreman in the city of Waco, beg leave to submit for your consideration, in respect to that position, the following:

In the event you should for any reason decide to make a change in that office (and in that event only) we desire the opportunity to be given us to present for your consideration the name of one from our ranks.

JOHN H. MOORE,
President Local 123.

F. B. RIDING, Secy. (Seal)

Central Labor council, in regular session April 5, 1916, unanimously indorsed the subject matter of this communication to your honorable body.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix the official signature and seal of said organization.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL,
(Seal) By J. O. Cary, Cor. Sec.
E. L. DUKE, Pres.

DAILY SHORT STORY.

OVER THE GARDEN WALL.

By ALICE DURYEE.

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A flower pot rolled off the top of the wall at a point precisely above that where David, in blue overalls, was planting seeds, and as David was in the act of stooping the pot hit him on the head.

"The dickens!" he said, rubbing the sore spot and looking around for the enemy. Whence had the bombardment come? And then he saw the terra-cotta flower pot at his feet. "I didn't put you there, darn you," he said, giving it a kick.

Just then a head appeared over the top of the wall, or rather a pink sunbonnet did, and the latter was vibrating with excitement, not an emotion of its own, but palpably that of the wearer. "Oh, did my flower pot hit you? I'm dreadfully sorry, but I didn't know you were there."

"It's all right," said David reassuringly, "and I beg your pardon for—saying what I did. But I didn't dream there was any one around. The house over there," nodding in her direction, "has been quiet so long that you are really more of a surprise than was your method of announcing yourself. Is Miss Wayland here, too?"

Marjorie started, and then remembering that she had on a blue morning dress, big garden apron and sunbonnet, decided that it was perfectly natural for the Pearson's gardener to mistake her for an underling. And after all it suited her purpose admirably. She was tired of the social mill of a long winter and had retired to this suburban retreat for a rest. She looked forward eagerly to the long days of spring and early summer in this place she had loved so well as a child. She felt almost a stranger to the community now, however, for it had been so many years since the family had moved to the city. The Pearsons had lived next door then. Old Grandfather Pearson used to scare her with the way he tapped his cane on the porch when he argued with her father. And there was a family, too, with boys of all ages. There was only one boy she could remember with any distinctness. He had a collie dog that used to shake hands with her upon request and often tried to kiss her without permission.

The role the gardener gave her instantly suggested a plan. If she was to have a summer of quietude and peace without having to entertain callers or accept invitations to teas and things, wouldn't it be a perfectly good plan not to declare her identity and let things take care of themselves? And then there was another thing! She looked furtively at the gardener, and away again! How the city men had bored her with their small talk and flirtations. And instinct told her that although the man across the wall might be of the working class he was a gentleman, and she longed to talk to some one "who was of the earth, earthy." She wanted to know about flowers and the way things grew. She craved conversation different from the maddening twaddle of dandies, and so she decided that maid she would remain.

"No, Miss Wayland has—has gone away!"

"I'm sorry! We hate to feel over here that the big house is empty. It used to be such a beautiful place."

His eyes, intent upon the attractive face in the depths of the rosy bonnet, seemed to have a meaning that his lips dare not utter. "It's a pity you are not to stay," said the eyes, "even if you do hit stray gardeners with flower pots." And somehow or other Marjorie had a feeling that they added: "And gardening is lonely business no matter how well you like flowers. At least it's much nicer with some one else around." So she said kindly:

"Oh! the house won't be empty. I'm going to stay. You see, Miss Wayland is—she and I—that is, she is very kind to me, and she thought I needed a change. So here I am doing just what I've longed to do for years, planting flowers." She laughed. "And the joke of it is I don't know anything at all about them."

"If you'll let me, I'll be very glad to teach you," answered the gardener eagerly.

"Thank you. That will be nice and I'd like it very much," smiled Marjorie. "Do the Pearsons still live—I mean—Miss Wayland spoke of a family next door—I think Pearson was the name."

Yes, but the family is scattered. Only two sons are at home now and one of them is away most of the time. The other," he hesitated, "the other was away, too, for awhile, in the war in Europe—the family is Canadian, you know—but he was wounded and sent home. He's all right now though. Improving in great shape."

"That is interesting," Marjorie cried. She was about to say, "I'd love to meet him!" when she remembered.

"What are you planting?" she asked almost sharply.

"Hollyhocks! And you?"

"Pansies!"

"They won't grow there. They need sun!"

"Oh! And I have nearly a dozen plants in."

"Wait! I'll come round by the gate and help you," which rather astonished Marjorie, for the wall wasn't more than breast high and she felt that she could have climbed it herself.

"He improves on acquaintance," she thought. "It's hard to tell these days, with colleges running courses on forestry, farming and gardening, just who people are. A gentleman, that's pat!"

So the man came through the garden gate and lifted the pansies and set them where they would grow and mapped out beds for flowers whose names she didn't even know. "I'll give you all the seeds and slips you need," he offered. "I'll bring another man over first thing in the morning to do the heavy spading and we'll soon have things in fine shape."

Days passed and weeks! The garden flourished and grew. There were columbines, Canterbury bells, foxglove, larkspur, poppies, coreopsis, cosmos, sweet William, marigolds, hollyhocks, snapdragons and bachelor buttons. Marjorie, in spite of her sunbonnet, was brown from sunburn and felt better than she had for years.

Every day she had seen David and they had worked together. "He looks different somehow," thought Marjorie, watching him one day. "He seems healthier and stronger that he did. He never comes by the gate now."

As she spoke she broke the seal of a letter that had come and glanced rapidly over the contents. "So Aunt Mary has to come and spoil it all!" she exclaimed. "He'll find out who I am now! Oh, well! I don't suppose it matters much now! I've had a notion a half dozen times to tell him everything any way."

That night she dressed as Miss Wayland. There was a moon and she wandered through her garden to an old stone bench near the wall. A man vaulted lightly over just then and stopped when he saw her.

"Marjorie!"

"David! Won't you come and sit down?"

"I was on my way to your house. But this is better. I want to have a talk and I'm not so much afraid of you here."

"Afraid!"

"Wait until you hear what I have to say. I am David Pearson and have masqueraded all summer as the gardener. I wouldn't even tell you now except that Dick, my older brother, is coming home tomorrow and the murder would out then anyway."

She was silent a moment. "Then, since surprises are in order I am not Miss Wayland's companion either, I'm Marjorie Wayland," she confessed.

"I've known it all summer!" he laughed confidently.

By-the-By

The Ham-Ramsey meeting at San Antonio seems to have put even Major Mose Harris in a penitential frame of mind. The Texas Republic makes this confession:

"The Republic is sufficiently opposed to militarism to agree that a woman should not lick her husband without provocation; but, the good Lord knows, she generally has this."

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When Teddy was a Bull Moose chief
And found the fight rough sleddin',
Entire reliance did he place
Upon his Armageddon.
But now his men have quit him cold,
His cause is quite a sad 'un;
They're marching toward headquarters now;
And he's only an army gaddin'.
—Texas Republic.

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He said and said, and said and said,
And kept on said-en, said-en;
Until his army, tired of talk,
Left him at Armageddon.

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It may be true, according to the report that Mary Pickford is married, but when that fellow in the movies sidles up to her right side she doesn't act like it.

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In this section we are afflicted with two kinds of mosquitoes—the anopholes and the culex. The first is a carrier of malarial fever germs, while the latter is principally an irritant.—Dallas News.

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Oh, sizzling bird, we've often heard,
That you weren't a roly poly;
But though accused, and roundly abused,
We dreamed not you're an anophole.

Now if you will fight, and bite and bite,
Night in and night out to vex us,
Pray let it be you—don't make it two;
Don't strike a culexus plexus.

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The hotel committee of the T. P. A. came down hard, in its annual report, on paper towels. So say we. A man who can't find any better use for paper in a civilized country, than to use it for a towel is a barbarian and has no business in the T. P. A.

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Mrs. Dolores Remsen, a New York attorney, passed through Texas on the Southern Pacific and now sues it for $10,000, alleging that she was bitten by a poisonous insect. It must have been a Galveston galinipper running amuck which made that $10,000 imprint.

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When a fellow gets the fever, he is filled with discontent,
For he's longing for the outdoors and the balmy forest scent;
And his brain is dull and heavy, and he'll yawn and stretch and gap,
For he wants to meet Dame Nature and to rest in her broad lap.
—Luke McLuke.

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Hustles up a can o' red worms, hastens through the swamps and flats;
Hugs the bank for hours and hours, watching cork and fighting gnats;
Loses bait and loses temper, says it's awful, awful tough;
Gets so hungry, then diskivers that he's fever sure enough.

Dockery Acquires the Streeter Property on Sixth Street

Valuable property on North Sixth street, between the alley and Washington street on the west side of the street, has been taken over by Tom Dockery, the property thus emerging from the hands of the receiver in the action of A. B. Cowan against Mrs. Georgia D. Streeter. All litigation against Mrs. Streeter has thus been stopped. Mrs. Streeter has been one of the best and most energetic developers the city ever had, friends say.

The property consists of a strip 165x165 feet and which contains the Orpheum theatre, the Savoy hotel, three or four small business places and the drug store on the southwest corner of Sixth and Washington streets.

The consideration has not been made public, but the property is valuable and becoming more so.

Y. M. H. A. Will Meet This Evening

The Young Men's Hebrew association meets tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Temple Rodef Sholom. A program of live interest will be rendered, and the members are urged to bring their friends with them. Visitors are cordially invited.

Conforming to the custom of the association, Chairman A. Adams and A. Klawalsky have prepared and will read papers on "Current Events" and the sixth chapter of Graetz's History of the Jews, respectively.

Of special interest will be a lecture on "Correspondence Between the American-Jewish Committee and the Pope of Rome," and "The Farm-City Idea," by Dr. I. Warsaw. The latter subject will deal with the plan recently originated by Dr. Warsaw and L. Migel of this city, for the planting of a Jewish colony somewhere in the United States, which plan has been endorsed by some of the most prominent American Jews and has glowing prospects for success.

One Touch of Nature Makes All Kin.

Waco, May 6.

Editor Morning News:

I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally, but I read in your editorial of this date, under the caption, "An Ungracious and Inactive Reply," the real American, and what America stands for. It is not the first time I have read your editorials, and it is refreshing to see that we have one in our midst who possesses the qualities to give back to our America an unmuzzled press. I congratulate you, dear sir, upon your just and splendid editorial.

WALTER LEE AUSTIN, M. D.

Bavaria buys American leather gloves.

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RICHER THAN RUBIES.

(Job, 28:12-28)

Where shall wisdom be found, and where is the place of understanding?

Man knoweth not the price thereof; neither is it found in the land of the living.

The depth saith, it is not in me; and the sea saith, it is not with me.

It cannot be gotten for gold; neither shall silver be weighed for the price thereof.

It cannot be valued with the gold or ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire.

The gold and the crystal cannot equal it; and the exchange of it shall not be for jewels of fine gold.

No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls; for the price of wisdom is above rubies.

The topaz of Ethiopia shall not equal it, neither shall it be valued with pure gold.

Whence cometh wisdom, and where is the place of understanding?

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Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding.

DONKEY, HORSE CAR, OR WHAT NOT?

Friday's News contained this sententious suggestion:

"Mr. John Davis of Dallas wants to debate with the other candidates for United States senator the question whether any Texas river should be made navigable, he to take the negative. Out of date, John. Come on to the question whether the mails of Dallas should be distributed by horse car or a donkey."

To which we have this spirited rejoinder:

Dallas, May 5.

Editor Morning News:

It may be of no concern "whether the mails of Dallas should be distributed by horse car or a donkey," provided the distributor already owns and maintains, and must own and maintain, both "horse car" and "donkey." But if the distributor of the mails has a "horse car" to distribute the mails, and the "horse car" is sufficient to do the work, it is of much concern to the distributor if he must purchase and maintain the "donkey," as an extra, in addition to the "horse car." Come again.

JOHN DAVIS.

If Nature furnished him as a gratuity a better agent than either a horse car or a donkey, and offered to take care of most of the overhead expense, wouldn't he be a great goose, John, if he declined the offer, and slapped Nature in the face?

Come on, John, come on!

A COSTLY METHOD OF SPECULATION.

The fire problem has come to be a very serious problem in Texas. The insurance companies are asking for higher rates to meet unprecedented losses, and premium payers are prone to believe the present rates are burdensome. One thing is certain, the only road that can lead to reduced rates is one that provides for reduced losses. The people pay the freight and whenever a fire loss is paid by an insurance company, the premium payers, in the aggregate, have to foot the bills.

One way to reduce losses is to make it impossible for any man to profit through a fire. Calamities such as that at Paris may visit any community. They cannot be anticipated, nor controlled. But the state has it within its power to discourage incendiarism. It is both costly and immoral from a public viewpoint for the state to give encouragement, either directly or indirectly, to speculation upon fire insurance policies.

When Champ Clark takes the gavel of the coming democratic national convention, he will call for nominations with more buoyancy than he heard the conclusion of that call four years ago.

HEROIC MEXICAN POLICY OF GOV. COLQUITT.

Our esteemed Colquittian contemporary, the Fort Worth Record, called on The News for the facts about "the Mexican policy" of the former governor. We exhibited them in a few terse sentences, showing how, when governor, Colquitt had attempted to force the Wilson administration to intervene, and had gone to the extraordinary length of sending Texas troops to the border without any excuse, and for no purpose unless it was, perchance, to stir up a row. Having gotten the facts, the Record is still holding them up in the air. Here are some additional facts, which throw more light on that heroic exploit of Governor Colquitt:

The Brownsville Herald is published at the very place to which Colquitt sent the state troops. It speaks with knowledge. Here is its version of the facts, given in an editorial printed a few days ago:

In all the speeches that former Governor Colquitt has made, and in all the literature that he has distributed to the voters of Texas in his campaign for United States senator, the foremost plank, and the one which he hopes will win for him the coveted prize, is one which he is pleased to call "My Mexican Policy."

Mr. Colquitt dwells at length on this subject. He reviews with much gusto how promptly he acted when the lives of the citizens on the border were at the mercy of the Mexican revolutionists. How he dispatched the state militia to Brownsville and the wonderful effect which followed.

The Herald believes that it is time to prove that the former governor acted hastily, unwisely, and bullheadedly when he ordered the state troops to Brownsville. The Herald is prepared to show that the governor sent the troops, when had he but taken steps to ascertain the true condition on the border, which could have been obtained easily, he might have saved the money, and the city of Brownsville much unfavorable publicity.

But the governor chose otherwise.

The Herald will review what happened on the night Governor Colquitt dispatched the state troops to Brownsville:

About 9:30 that memorable evening the Herald received a dispatch from the Associated Press, stating that rumors of a disturbance in Brownsville had been received. We immediately replied we knew of no disturbance here, and asked for further information. Promptly we received a message stating that there was reported an uprising of the Mexicans in Brownsville; that the Mexicans had made a demand for money upon American citizens in Matamoros and that the governor had ordered the state militia to proceed to Brownsville at once. The dispatch further stated that the American consul at Matamoros had asked for protection.

This information was all news to the Herald. We immediately set out to get the story. We sent a reporter to Matamoros to get Consul Johnson to confirm the story. Our reporter found Consul Johnson in bed. He was surprised to learn that troops had been ordered to Brownsville, and denied in toto that he had asked for protection. Our reporter also visited the commander of Matamoros, and he, also, was surprised and grieved that the governor had taken such impulsive and unnecessary action. We scurried the town over and could find not the slightest evidence that anything unusual had happened in Brownsville or in the Mexican city of Matamoros. The city was quiet and peaceful. We immediately wired the Associated Press that Brownsville was tranquil, adding that the story would be filed quickly. The Herald, believing that Governor Colquitt had been misinformed concerning conditions, also wired him, saying that we were sending a true story of the conditions here to the Associated Press, and asked if he wished a copy of the report. This was about 11 o'clock at night. We waited at the Herald office until 1 o'clock for the governor's reply. This we thought rather strange, inasmuch as we had been informed that a direct wire from Brownsville had been placed in the governor's office at Austin. The following day about noon, however, we received a message from the governor's secretary, which read:

"YES, IF NO EXPENSE TO US."

Of course it was too late then, as all the state papers carried the report we sent to the Associated Press.

In the meantime the state troops had been mobilized and ordered to Brownsville. Some had arrived, more were coming.

We have always believed that the former governor had made up his mind to send the troops, whether conditions warranted it or not. Events proved that Colquitt's act was an unwise and impulsive one, and entirely unwarranted.

The true conditions might have been obtained, but he chose otherwise.

HOME OWNER, SPEAK OUT IN TIME.

Waco home-owners should bear in mind that entries for the flower-garden competition will close on May 15th. The Rotary Club and the Welfare League, which are jointly responsible for this contest, assisted by many public spirited citizens, have provided an attractive list of prizes to be awarded to the winners. The purpose is to encourage the beautifying of homes, lawns and yards. Each entry means one more attractive home for Waco. Surely every home owner can afford to do this much for himself, as well as for the community in which he lives. No charge is made. No expense is involved except that which ordinarily follows the keeping of one's premises in good order.

Let us have, through this contest, a full development of the possibilities of Waco as a place for home-lovers and home-builders.

All that is necessary for entry is to furnish the name and address to the secretary of the Welfare League, Mrs. N. B. Kent. These may be phoned to the business office of The News, which will see to it that any such entry is duly registered.

Mr. Bryan is now in Missouri, and declines to make any predictions. He is just from Texas, and may have rubbed up against a weather prophet or two.

Mr. John J. Harrington of Austin has quit the race for congressman-at-large to enter the senatorial race. The omnibus is rather crowded, boys, but there's still room on the roof.

Mr. Bailey furnishes the evidence that Senator Culberson's health is all right. Under the rules of court, it is now up to Mr. Henry to bring on his rebuttal testimony.

We suppose now that Georgia's new prohibition law is in operation, the men of that state do not care how high sugar goes.—Houston Post.

It can hardly soar so high that the ex-liquoree will be unable to buy at least two pounds of sugar in place of every drink he would have bought.

GOOD NEWS FOR READERS OF THE NEWS.

We add today a new feature that will be welcomed in every home in which religion is a vitalized experience, and the Gospel of the Savior a beacon light. Mr. William T. Ellis of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, has enriched the literature of Christianity, and his department, devoted to the religious world, is found in many of the leading metropolitan dailies. It includes a review of the International Sunday School lesson, and short talks on live topics. Read it today, and get spiritual refreshment for the day.

Whether you are religious or irreligious, you will find it to your advantage to become a regular reader of this department.

With a few exceptions, the American press is for America first.

The lawyers of Dallas are going to incorporate. Now when that million dollar concern gets in motion, watch it bump up against the Texas anti-trust law.

We do not need to ask Governor Colquitt's opinion of the latest controversy between Washington and Berlin. Having heard from von Jagow, we can safely let it go at that.

If General Obregon can tell us when the aurora borealis will hover over the Rio Grande without having its creamy tints shaded into a blood-red, we can tell him when we will be ready to quit the desert beyond.

Von Jagow denies that his torpedoes have been sinking things indiscriminately. If he prefers murder in the first degree to negligent homicide, nobody else has a right to kick.

Senora Maria, the bride of Obregon, sends a message to the women of the United States to the effect that things are looking up in Mexico. Let all doubt be banished. When the women of Mexico begin to take a hand in her affairs, there will be some pacifying done that will pacify all parties concerned.

The Record in the Case

The following correspondence is self-explanatory:

LETTER TO COMMISSION FROM MR. FORD.

Waco, Texas, May 5, 1916.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco:

Gentlemen:

As may well be imagined, the attitude of certain members of the Central Labor council in regard to certain acts of mine which have brought them to make complaint against me before this honorable body causes me great concern. Not merely because the result of their charges may result in my being summarily discharged from the position I hold as street foreman, but because the charges by their very nature as well as were I relieved from my position for the reasons assigned would have a tendency to reflect upon my standing as a plain, honorable citizen, and I hope I may be pardoned and not censured for assuming that my reputation for over forty years as a citizen of Waco is such. While I do not claim to be without blemish or fault, I have never been charged with an open and palpable dishonest act during all this time.

Since these charges, emanating, as they do, from the Union Central Labor council, have not been reduced to writing and therefore made specific, may I not kindly ask of this honorable commission that before they undertake to determine either by committee or in regular session whether or not I have been guilty of any culpable wrong which should deprive me of my position as street foreman?

I know I will be pardoned for attributing to the commission the desire on their part to extend to me at least the same rights as are extended to the ordinary criminal, that right being to be made acquainted specifically with the acts constituting the offense.

As the record shows I was less than one month ago reappointed to the position which I now hold and I refer with pride to the fact that the present mayor, the Honorable John Dollins, saw fit during his campaign for mayor and in his reports as street commissioner to praise my work as street foreman of the city of Waco and I believe a reasonable assumption might be that the reason and only reason why I was reappointed to this position was because I had rendered efficient and honest service for this city in the position I held.

I shall not refer to the merits of these charges at this time since I feel assured that by your favorable action upon this communication I shall have an opportunity when specific charges have been made.

Thanking you kindly for giving this matter your favorable consideration, I beg to remain,

Yours truly, DAN FORD.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONER COCKCROFT.

Waco, Texas, May 5, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco:

Gentlemen:

I, the undersigned, a member of your committee appointed for the purpose of investigating certain circumstances growing out of the application of Dan Ford to the position of street foreman, finding myself unable to agree with Messrs. Stampp and Harlow, the other members of this committee, beg leave to submit the following report, which may be characterized as a minority report in reference to the matters investigated:

1. I find that Dan Ford filed an application to be reappointed street foreman, dated April 6, 1916, and that said application contains a suggestion that the commission appoint some one then connected with the street department and familiar with the needs of the city in event he should not receive the appointment.

2. I find that this application was pinned to a joint statement given under the seal of the Teamsters and Helpers' Union No. 123, Waco, Texas, and the Central Labor council; said statement having been signed regularly by the president and secretary of the respective organizations, dated April 5, 1916, and being to the tenor and effect of requesting the commission to appoint some one to the position of street foreman from the Teamsters' union in the event any change should be made in the personnel of that position. As to how came this application pinned to the joint statement of the two organizations above referred to, if this is material, I find that there are two statements concerning this. One statement is that they were pinned together at the suggestion of Mr. Ford, the other that it was not pinned together at his suggestion.

3. I find from the record of the commission that they acted favorably upon Dan Ford's application at the first regular meeting under the newly elected mayor's administration and that said commission did not consider the statement appended to Dan Ford's application in the light of an indorsement of Dan Ford and that the contingency mentioned in said statement not arising, there was no occasion to consider the statement for any purpose.

4. In view of the fact that there have been no specific charges filed in writing against Mr. Ford and this committee was appointed to investigate only the facts incident to his application and appointment of street foreman I do not consider it within the province of this committee to undertake to form any conclusions upon said findings, since there are no specific charges before us. I am acting advisedly in this matter in order that all parties concerned and especially the citizens of Waco may receive fair play and justice and I am taking this action without regard to the political effect upon myself, concerning one point and only one point, and that is what is the best for the city of Waco as long as the same is consistent with the rights of individuals and I suggest as a part of this report that the committee from the Central Labor council be requested to file any charges they may desire to make in writing before this commission or any committee from same shall be required to pass upon the question of whether or not Dan Ford has been guilty of wrong or should be discharged from the position he now holds.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COCKCROFT.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN STAMPP.

May 6, 1916.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners, City of Waco:

Gentlemen:

Upon examination of the evidence submitted to me as commissioner of streets, I have this day suspended Dan Ford indefinitely as street foreman, for the following reasons, to-wit:

I find that Dan Ford was guilty of improper conduct as an employe of the city in misleading the board of commissioners and misusing the seal and signature of Teamsters' Union No. 123, and the Central Labor council of the city of Waco by attaching same to his application for reappointment as street foreman.

I here now report my acts to you, accompanied by the files containing the record evidence in the case, and submit same for your action.

Very respectfully,

FRED STAMPP,
Commissioner of Streets.

LETTER FROM CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

Waco, Texas, April 19, 1916.

The Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners,
Waco, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Referring to a communication to your honorable body, from the Teamsters' union of two weeks ago, which bore the indorsement of the Central Labor council with the seal and signatures of the president and secretary, requesting the opportunity of presenting the claims of some member of their union before you in case you made an appointment to the position of street foreman.

We are informed that when this communication reached your honorable body it had attached thereto the indorsement and recommendation of Dan Ford as street foreman, said recommendation of Mr. Ford having been attached after the seal and signature of our officers had been placed thereon, and was, we believe, attached with intent to show that the Central Labor council indorsed Mr. Ford and thereby created a fraudulent impression. The council did not nor does it now indorse Dan Ford as street foreman or for any other public position whatever. Our indorsement was not for any particular man; it was for a UNION man.

We regret very deeply this fraudulent use of our seal, in making it appear to your honorable body that Central Labor council had given its indorsement to any man whose past record disqualifies him, to say the least, from receiving any favors from the labor people of the city of Waco, and we assure you that this piece of dirty politics will be thoroughly gone into by our body.

Very sincerely yours,

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL,
By J. O. Carey, Cor. Sec.

By order of Central Labor council in regular session, April 19, 1916.

(Seal)

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original letter. This 5th day of May, 1916.

SUSIE B. HALL.

Witnesses—
W. C. O'BRYAN.
SAM P. HERBERT.

APPLICATION FROM MR. FORD.

Waco, Texas, April 6, 1916.

To the Honorable John Dollins and City Commissioners of Waco:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully apply for reappointment to the position of street foreman.

You are all familiar with how I have conducted myself and the work that has been done while I have held the position and it would be superfluous for me to tell you anything as to my capacity, honesty and integrity, my record in the past as a citizen and an officer is an open book for each of you to read and inspect.

If I should be so fortunate as to receive the appointment I pledge myself to an honest, energetic and painstaking performance of the duties of the office and an economical one, so far as compatible with good service and results.

I would offer a suggestion, if permitted so to do, with all due respect to your honorable body and that is this:

If for any reason you do not see fit to give me the position, then I would respectfully suggest that you give the place to some one now connected with the street department and who is familiar with the work and thoroughly conversant with the needs of the city and the best kind and character of the work to be done, I feel sure that there are plenty of men now connected with the department that thoroughly understand the duties of the place and will make first-class and competent foremen.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAN FORD.

The State of Texas,
County of McLennan.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Waco:

We, the undersigned, members of Teamsters and Helpers' union No. 123 of the city of Waco, duly appreciating the responsibility resting upon you in the selection and appointment of a competent, efficient and satisfactory person to discharge the duties of street foreman in the city of Waco, beg leave to submit for your consideration, in respect to that position, the following:

In the event you should for any reason decide to make a change in that office (and in that event only) we desire the opportunity to be given us to present for your consideration the name of one from our ranks.

JOHN H. MOORE,
President Local 123.

F. B. RIDING, Secy. (Seal)

Central Labor council, in regular session April 5, 1916, unanimously indorsed the subject matter of this communication to your honorable body.

In witness whereof, I hereunto affix the official signature and seal of said organization.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL,
(Seal) By J. O. Cary, Cor. Sec.
E. L. DUKE, Pres.

By-the-By

The Ham-Ramsey meeting at San Antonio seems to have put even Major Mose Harris in a penitential frame of mind. The Texas Republic makes this confession:

"The Republic is sufficiently opposed to militarism to agree that a woman should not lick her husband without provocation; but, the good Lord knows, she generally has this."

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When Teddy was a Bull Moose chief
And found the fight rough sledding',
Entire reliance did he place
Upon his Armageddon.
But now his men have quit him cold,
His cause is quite a sad 'un;
They're marching toward headquarters now;
And he's only an army gaddin'.
—Texas Republic.

* * *

He said and said, and said and said,
And kept on said-en, said-en;
Until his army, tired of talk,
Left him at Armageddon.

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It may be true, according to the report that Mary Pickford is married, but when that fellow in the movies sidles up to her right side she doesn't act like it.

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In this section we are afflicted with two kinds of mosquitoes—the anopholes and the culex. The first is a carrier of malarial fever germs, while the latter is principally an irritant.—Dallas News.

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Oh, sizzling bird, we've often heard,
That you weren't a roly poly;
But though accused, and roundly abused,
We dreamed not you're an anophole.

Now if you will fight, and bite and bite,
Night in and night out to vex us,
Pray let it be you—don't make it two;
Don't strike a culexus plexus.

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The hotel committee of the T. P. A. came down hard, in its annual report, on paper towels. So say we. A man who can't find any better use for paper in a civilized country, than to use it for a towel is a barbarian and has no business in the T. P. A.

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Mrs. Dolores Remsen, a New York attorney, passed through Texas on the Southern Pacific and now sues it for $10,000, alleging that she was bitten by a poisonous insect. It must have been a Galveston galinipper running amuck which made that $10,000 imprint.

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When a fellow gets the fever, he is filled with discontent,
For he's longing for the outdoors and the balmy forest scent;
And his brain is dull and heavy, and he'll yawn and stretch and gap,
For he wants to meet Dame Nature and to rest in her broad lap.
—Luke McLuke.

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Hustles up a can o' red worms, hastens through the swamps and flats;
Hugs the bank for hours and hours, watching cork and fighting gnats;
Loses bait and loses temper, says it's awful, awful tough;
Gets so hungry, then diskivers that he's fever sure enough.

Dockery Acquires the Streeter Property on Sixth Street

Valuable property on North Sixth street, between the alley and Washington street on the west side of the street, has been taken over by Tom Dockery, the property thus emerging from the hands of the receiver in the action of A. B. Cowan against Mrs. Georgia D. Streeter. All litigation against Mrs. Streeter has thus been stopped. Mrs. Streeter has been one of the best and most energetic developers the city ever had, friends say.

The property consists of a strip 165x165 feet and which contains the Orpheum theatre, the Savoy hotel, three or four small business places and the drug store on the southwest corner of Sixth and Washington streets.

The consideration has not been made public, but the property is valuable and becoming more so.

Y. M. H. A. Will Meet This Evening

The Young Men's Hebrew association meets tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Temple Rodef Sholom. A program of live interest will be rendered, and the members are urged to bring their friends with them. Visitors are cordially invited.

Conforming to the custom of the association, Chairman A. Adams and A. Klawalsky have prepared and will read papers on "Current Events" and the sixth chapter of Graetz's History of the Jews, respectively.

Of special interest will be a lecture on "Correspondence Between the American-Jewish Committee and the Pope of Rome," and "The Farm-City Idea," by Dr. I. Warsaw. The latter subject will deal with the plan recently originated by Dr. Warsaw and L. Migel of this city, for the planting of a Jewish colony somewhere in the United States, which plan has been endorsed by some of the most prominent American Jews and has glowing prospects for success.

One Touch of Nature Makes All Kin.

Waco, May 6.

Editor Morning News:

I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally, but I read in your editorial of this date, under the caption, "An Ungracious and Inactive Reply," the real American, and what America stands for. It is not the first time I have read your editorials, and it is refreshing to see that we have one in our midst who possesses the qualities to give back to our America an unmuzzled press. I congratulate you, dear sir, upon your just and splendid editorial.

WALTER LEE AUSTIN, M. D.

Bavaria buys American leather gloves.

DAILY SHORT STORY.

OVER THE GARDEN WALL.

By ALICE DURYEE.

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A flower pot rolled off the top of the wall at a point precisely above that where David, in blue overalls, was planting seeds, and as David was in the act of stooping the pot hit him on the head.

"The dickens!" he said, rubbing the sore spot and looking around for the enemy. Whence had the bombardment come? And then he saw the terra-cotta flower pot at his feet. "I didn't put you there, darn you," he said, giving it a kick.

Just then a head appeared over the top of the wall, or rather a pink sunbonnet did, and the latter was vibrating with excitement, not an emotion of its own, but palpably that of the wearer. "Oh, did my flower pot hit you? I'm dreadfully sorry, but I didn't know you were there."

"It's all right," said David reassuringly, "and I beg your pardon for—saying what I did. But I didn't dream there was any one around. The house over there," nodding in her direction, "has been quiet so long that you are really more of a surprise than was your method of announcing yourself. Is Miss Wayland here, too?"

Marjorie started, and then remembering that she had on a blue morning dress, big garden apron and sunbonnet, decided that it was perfectly natural for the Pearson's gardener to mistake her for an underling. And after all it suited her purpose admirably. She was tired of the social mill of a long winter and had retired to this suburban retreat for a rest. She looked forward eagerly to the long days of spring and early summer in this place she had loved so well as a child. She felt almost a stranger to the community now, however, for it had been so many years since the family had moved to the city. The Pearsons had lived next door then. Old Grandfather Pearson used to scare her with the way he tapped his cane on the porch when he argued with her father. And there was a family, too, with boys of all ages. There was only one boy she could remember with any distinctness. He had a collie dog that used to shake hands with her upon request and often tried to kiss her without permission.

The role the gardener gave her instantly suggested a plan. If she was to have a summer of quietude and peace without having to entertain callers or accept invitations to teas and things, wouldn't it be a perfectly good plan not to declare her identity and let things take care of themselves? And then there was another thing! She looked furtively at the gardener, and away again! How the city men had bored her with their small talk and flirtations. And instinct told her that although the man across the wall might be of the working class he was a gentleman, and she longed to talk to some one "who was of the earth, earthy." She wanted to know about flowers and the way things grew. She craved conversation different from the maddening twaddle of dandies, and so she decided that maid she would remain.

"No, Miss Wayland has—has gone away!"

"I'm sorry! We hate to feel over here that the big house is empty. It used to be such a beautiful place."

His eyes, intent upon the attractive face in the depths of the rosy bonnet, seemed to have a meaning that his lips dare not utter. "It's a pity you are not to stay," said the eyes, "even if you do hit stray gardeners with flower pots." And somehow or other Marjorie had a feeling that they added: "And gardening is lonely business no matter how well you like flowers. At least it's much nicer with some one else around." So she said kindly:

"Oh! the house won't be empty. I'm going to stay. You see, Miss Wayland is—she and I—that is, she is very kind to me, and she thought I needed a change. So here I am doing just what I've longed to do for years, planting flowers." She laughed. "And the joke of it is I don't know anything at all about them."

"If you'll let me, I'll be very glad to teach you," answered the gardener eagerly.

"Thank you. That will be nice and I'd like it very much," smiled Marjorie. "Do the Pearsons still live—I mean—Miss Wayland spoke of a family next door—I think Pearson was the name."

Yes, but the family is scattered. Only two sons are at home now and one of them is away most of the time. The other," he hesitated, "the other was away, too, for awhile, in the war in Europe—the family is Canadian, you know—but he was wounded and sent home. He's all right now though. Improving in great shape."

"That is interesting," Marjorie cried. She was about to say, "I'd love to meet him!" when she remembered.

"What are you planting?" she asked almost sharply.

"Hollyhocks! And you?"

"Pansies!"

"They won't grow there. They need sun!"

"Oh! And I have nearly a dozen plants in."

"Wait! I'll come round by the gate and help you," which rather astonished Marjorie, for the wall wasn't more than breast high and she felt that she could have climbed it herself.

"He improves on acquaintance," she thought. "It's hard to tell these days, with colleges running courses on forestry, farming and gardening, just who people are. A gentleman, that's pat!"

So the man came through the garden gate and lifted the pansies and set them where they would grow and mapped out beds for flowers whose names she didn't even know. "I'll give you all the seeds and slips you need," he offered. "I'll bring another man over first thing in the morning to do the heavy spading and we'll soon have things in fine shape."

Days passed and weeks! The garden flourished and grew. There were columbines, Canterbury bells, foxglove, larkspur, poppies, coreopsis, cosmos, sweet William, marigolds, hollyhocks, snapdragons and bachelor buttons. Marjorie, in spite of her sunbonnet, was brown from sunburn and felt better than she had for years.

Every day she had seen David and they had worked together. "He looks different somehow," thought Marjorie, watching him one day. "He seems healthier and stronger that he did. He never comes by the gate now."

As she spoke she broke the seal of a letter that had come and glanced rapidly over the contents. "So Aunt Mary has to come and spoil it all!" she exclaimed. "He'll find out who I am now! Oh, well! I don't suppose it matters much now! I've had a notion a half dozen times to tell him everything any way."

That night she dressed as Miss Wayland. There was a moon and she wandered through her garden to an old stone bench near the wall. A man vaulted lightly over just then and stopped when he saw her.

"Marjorie!"

"David! Won't you come and sit down?"

"I was on my way to your house. But this is better. I want to have a talk and I'm not so much afraid of you here."

"Afraid!"

"Wait until you hear what I have to say. I am David Pearson and have masqueraded all summer as the gardener. I wouldn't even tell you now except that Dick, my older brother, is coming home tomorrow and the murder would out then anyway."

She was silent a moment. "Then, since surprises are in order I am not Miss Wayland's companion either, I'm Marjorie Wayland," she confessed.

"I've known it all summer!" he laughed confidently.

TO DEDICATE PARK TODAY IN MEMORIAL TO LATE S. J. QUAY

Ex-Mayor J. H. Mackey will be master of ceremonies for the dedication of the Quay park this afternoon. The park, which is a memorial to the late S. J. Quay, who for many years was superintendent of the Waco city waterworks, is located at the rear of the filtration plant on the Riverside drive.

The dedication services will start at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. J. P. Carpenter and Mrs. J. M. Downs, representing the Euterpean club, have arranged the exercises.

Following is the program which will be given:

Music, Boy Scouts' band.
Invocation, Dr. F. P. Culver.
"Shakespeare," Dr. A. J. Armstrong.
"Shakespeare Tercentenary," Miss Kate Friend.
Music, Boy Scouts' band.
"Our City Parks," Mayor John Dollins.
"City Water Commission," R. N. Rogers.
"Quay Memorial," Hon. Allan D. Sanford.
"Christening," Mrs. E. Rotan.
"Star-Spangled Banner," by the Boy Scouts' band.

In Waco Churches

Religious Services in the City Today.

Morrow Street Methodist.

Subject for 11 a. m., "God's Dwelling Place," and at 8 p. m., "The Closed Door." The pastor, Rev. H. L. Munger, will preach at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church corner Morrow and Eleventh streets.

Austin Avenue Methodist.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Subjects for both services are as follows: Morning, "Pre-eminence of Jesus;" evening, "Slime Pits."

Music will be rendered by the chorus-choir; Rudolf Hoffmann, organist; Mrs. Charles W. Atkins, director.

Scandinavian Methodist.

"A Soul's Value and Danger" will be the subject of the evening services, 8 o'clock, at the Scandinavian Methodist church, corner North Tenth and Vermont streets, an dconducted in the English language by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hamilton.

Morning services (Swedish) will begin at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock; C. A. Ryden, superintendent.

Tuesday night, the Epworth league will meet at the home of Misses Lillie and Rose Bergstrom, 1500 North Eleventh street.

Ladies' Mission Art club will have their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Storm, 1120 North Eleventh street.

Herring Avenue Methodist.

The pastor, R. F. Brown, will preach at both morning and evening services. The subject for the morning hour is "God's Witnesses." The music will be under the leadership of Mrs. S. E. Schaefer.

Sunday school at 9:45.

A series of prayer meetings will begin Wednesday night, preceding revival services which will begin Sunday morning, May 14.

First Baptist.

Today at the First Baptist church, corner South Fifth and Webster streets, the pastor, Rev. J. M. Dawson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. His morning subject will be "Reconciliation" and at night he will preach on "Tragedy in Marriage." At the morning service Mrs. Rousseau will sing a solo and the choir will render an anthem, while at night Miss Foscue will sing and after the sermon the ordinance of baptism will be administered. The Bible school meets at 9:30 a. m. Come and be with us at all our services.

Seventh and James Street Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; I. N. Odom, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Pastor W. W. Melton. Special music at each service; N. V. Morgan, director of music.

Central Christian.

(Eleventh and Washington.)

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, F. N. Calvin, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. A. D. Rogers of Denton.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Central Presbyterian.

Two interesting musical features have been arranged for today as well as two entertaining sermons. One will be by Miss Gertrude Gulledge of Fort Worth, who won the voice prize in the contest given by the Federation of Musicians at their recent convention in Waco. She will sing at the morning service. Miss Jewel Wortham, who has sung to our delight before, will render a solo at night. The pastor's subjects will be, morning, "The Key to God's Treasure Chest," and at night, "Man's Best Friend and His Worst Enemy."

The Sunday school, which is one of the best in the city, meets promptly at 9:30, and Christian Endeavor at 7:15. The service at night begins at 8:15.

North Waco Christian.

At the North Waco Christian church, Eighteenth Street and Herring avenue, Rev. A. D. Rogers, secretary of state missions, will speak at 11 a. m., and Rev. J. F. Ghormley will speak at 8 p. m., taking for his theme, "The Day Approaching." Bible school at 9:45 a. m. On account of the state Christian missionary convention the usual Wednesday evening prayer meeting will not be held this week.

St. Paul's Episcopal.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., celebration of holy communion and sermon by the rector, Rev. W. P. Witsell.

Offertory anthem, "Sweet Is Thy Mercy" (Barnby).

8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector. Offertory anthem, "If Ye Love Me" (Colburn).

Fred E. Eggert is organist and choirmaster.

PROCLAMATION EXTRAORDINARY.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! ALL THE HOSTS OF ORGANIZED LABOR OF THE CITY OF WACO, ON THE BANKS OF THE BRAZOS—GREETING!

You are hereby commanded, by act of Central Labor Council, on the night of May third, to repair in great force, on next Tuesday, May ninth, to our sister city of Dallas, on the banks of the Trinity, and to thea and there capture and secure for our fair city the 1917 convention of the great order called KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Therefore, do ye, all who can, even as ye are bidden and fail not therein, ail for the glory and fame of our own fair city.

Coaches traveling over Katy road will depart from their regular station at seven in the morning of said day.

Commanded by the Central Labor Council.

J. O. CARY, Secretary.
E. L. DUKE, President.

Budget Committee Recommends $12,000 a Year for Welfare

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Because of the possibility of Waco being chosen for the summer military training camp a great deal of interest is being manifested in the training camp at Fort Sam Houston. Each member that enters the camp will have to sign the following:

"I will attend the camp for the full period of instruction unless unforeseen circumstances shall prevent, and I agree to obey the rules and regulations established for the government of the camp. I will deposit $30, upon arrival at the camp, to meet the expenses of the camp."

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Improvement Notes

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The present week will be one of the busiest in the history of agriculture in McLennan county if rain does not come along to interfere. The farmers feel that they are getting a good start on their crops, and that if they can get them cleaned out now they probably will not have a great deal of trouble after that.

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Mary L. Bryant to J. R. Bryant, north one-half of 65x300 feet, $350.

J. F. McCowen to Cleve R. Dean, 52 acres of the Sanchez grant, $1,400.

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W. R. Payne et ux to F. W. Smith, part block 2, F. O. Rogers addition, $6,000.

West End Realty company to A. G. Gwyn, lot 1, block S, West End addition, $350.

J. A. Littlefield et ux to Frank and Nancy Shepard, 45x165 feet at 1019 South Tenth street, $850.

Estate of J. W. Riggins to Albert Pick, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14, block 40, Kirkpatrick addition, $650.

Josephine Miles to Alfred Miles, fifteen acres of the O'Campo grant, $1,250.

This gives a total of $11,150.

Dallas Mayor Will Address Lawyers' Club May 13

Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas has accepted an invitation to speak before the Lawyers' Lunch club of Waco on Saturday, May 13. His subject will be "The Cowardice of Business." No meeting of the Lawyers' club was held yesterday, as the scheduled speaker was unable to attend.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

N. Wood vs. Jake Perkins, injunction to restrain defendant from interfering with defendant in moving a house.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
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No final orders.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
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D. C. Ellis vs. the Southern Traction company, suit for damages for personal injuries ($40,000). Jury gave plaintiff a verdict for $5000.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
George Barcus, Special Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

J. W. Jackson, aggravated assault and battery; pleaded guilty; fined $5.

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JUSTICE COURT.

J. J. Padgett, J. P.

Complaint filed against Andrew Smith, charging him with swindling in an amount exceeding $50.

Mexican Bit by Dog.

A 9-year-old Mexican boy was severely bitten by a vicious dog yesterday afternoon at 404 South Second street. Although his wounds are of a serious nature, it is believed he will recover.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The Rex Theatre was closed last night as it was in the hands of decorators. After being thoroughly remodeled the theatre will open with an all-star attraction and will show only the best of photo plays.—Rex Theatre. (Advertisement.)

White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps

For Men and Women

Now is the time to pick your style of White Shoes. Whites are the biggest sellers now out. We can surely give you your proper size and fit.

For Women

Our White Canvas Pumps comprise our neatest and best patterns and are unexcelled for fit. Just neat, white summer time white is the comfortable shoe now. Do your shopping for footwear in the morning. It's cooler and mutually helpful.

LET YOUR NEXT PAIR BE WALK-OVERS

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP

617 AUSTIN

FOUR "Y" BOYS GET ATHLETIC HONORS

Four boys of the Y. M. C. A. classes have received awards of merits from the Cook County Athletic federation of Illinois in which twenty-two states and five foreign countries were entered. Outside of the four or five grand prize winners, recognitions of merit were given to one hundred athletes and Waco boys received four of these places. John Whitworth and Ferris Megarity received the merit certificates in class B, from 15 to 16 years, and Vandiver Brown and Emmet Oates received certificates in class C, from 13 to 14 years.

In view of the fact that there was a total of 18,618 entries and 6,015 individuals whose records were entered, Physical Director E. W. Conway feels very proud of the showing made by the local Y. M. C. A. athletes. The certificates from the athletic federation were received during the last week and given to the four winners.

Boys of the Y. M. C. A. held an overnight camp at Ocee last night under the direction of Mr. Conway. The campers left the city in the late afternoon and got to the camp site in time for supper. They will return this morning.

Albert Smith has been awarded a Y. M. C. A. monogram for the sale of tickets for the gym-fest Friday evening, having made the highest sale. Charles Green received a "Y" shield fob, for selling the next number, and John Whitworth received a bronze "Y" button for third place in the ticket contest.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jake Mayer of Fort Worth was in Waco yesterday on business.

H. G. Askew of Austin spent yesterday morning here on business.

I. Friedlander spent yesterday in Waco shaking hands with old friends He is in Houston most of his time now.

E. B. Dawson of Dawson Bros., Abbott, was in the city yesterday with his family.

Mrs. Tatum Moore of Pecos is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Somes, 529 North Thirteenth street.

Miss Diana McLeod, one of the popular teachers of Abbott, was shopping in the city yesterday.

John P. Thomas of Boston was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Thompson of Denison was in the city yesterday.

T. J. Kelly of Chillicothe was in Waco yesterday.

Four gentlemen from San Saba spent yesterday in the city, as follows: B. F. Rich, G. A. Arhelyer, Ben Hoerster and G. D. Heath.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

"I predict an early peace in Europe, and believe that reading between the lines matters are tending in that direction rapidly," said Dave Geiser yesterday. Mr. Geiser thinks the United States will play an important role in bringing about this most desirable condition.

The power "went off" of the cars of the Southern Traction company for a short while yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock, leaving parties who had boarded the cars sitting around waiting for a little time, but soon the "juice" re-enlivened the wires and everybody was happy again. The stop was not a long one, and be it said to the credit of the company incidents of this kind are of rare occurrence.

Passing along the street yesterday one gentleman was seen to remove a tack from the sidewalk to prevent someone from getting their foot injured; another kicked banana peels from the sidewalk, and a third man, who was evidently in a hurry, paused long enough to bend down two nails which were in a board and which were sticking up in a threatening manner for anyone who might be passing the sidewalk at that point. Just a little observation tending to show that altruism and unselfishness and genuine thoughtfulness are making way in the world, despite the cynics.

Baby Girl Rides in Patrol.

While shopping in Waco yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Lowrey of Gatesville missed her little 2½-year-old girl. She notified the police station and found that the child had been located between Austin avenue and Franklin street on Sixth street and had been carried to the police station in the patrol.

Louis Graveure is the new musical sensation in New York; a Belgian baritone, whose voice reveals in every rich and vigrant tone a quality so unusual that it has won him instant recognition. His first record, just issued by the Columbia company, include the Prologue from "Paliacci," the "Vision Fugitive," from Herodiade, Tosti's "My Dreams" and "Mary" by Richardson.

The force, the abandon, yet the marvelous richness and sweetness of voice that marks his singing of the famous "Pagliacci" Prologue is a treat for the music lover. And a treat that will be enjoyed and discussed by the generations to come, for Graveure has made one of the most notable records of the year in this classic selection; probably the most popular and best known selection in all Italian opera.

Schubert's Serenade is delightfully interpreted by the Columbia in a new violin, harp and flute recording.

It is Schubert's immortal tribute to love—the only expression he ever gave to the one love of his life.

A new Godowsky record just issued by the Columbia company, shows this master pianist at his best.

In "Gondoliera" is heard one of those singing legatos that only a touch tuned to absolute feeling, a touch such as Godowsky's could play. "If I Were a Bird" is a study in pedaling. Althought brilliantly complex, throughout the maze of sound every note receives full due.

Chopin's "Waltz in A Flat" is delightful in, its runs that go sailing into the treble and descending into the bass, in its pure melody that appears and reappears.

In this rendering the harp throbs an accompaniment to the violin's sad song—the flute adds a sweetness that is enchanting.

These three instruments seem to be particularly adapted to the interpretation of this music—to bring out every nuance of tone and feeling.

The most famed group of native Hawaiian instrumentalists and vocalists, fresh from triumphs at the exposition and on tour of the United States, have been secured by the Columbia company.

In "Maunakea" and "Kaala," their latest records, is heard the true music of the southern seas; the throbbing of the ukaleles, the hum of the guitar, the swelling cadence of the chorus with the pure, liquid melody of the solo voice piercing the haunting harmonies.

It is real Hawaiian music by real Hawaiian artists; with a subtle, primitive that is left in most of us. Despite training and habit, there is a something in us that lies beneath and hidden by civilization, but which responds to the call of the wild as it throbs through these simple native songs.

Brice and King, the musical comedy team, play an engagement with the Columbia people—and establish a high record on their very first record.

"I've Gotta Go Back to Texas" and "That Hula Hula."—Just out.

"I've Gotta Go Back to Texas" swings along in catchy, Irving Berlin fashion—first thing you know it has caught you and you're whistling it. Just the sort of rollicking time that keeps you coming back to first row seats at a musical comedy.

"The Hula Hula" is an imitation of the Hawaiian native dance music, and an imitation that comes very near being as fascinating as the original.

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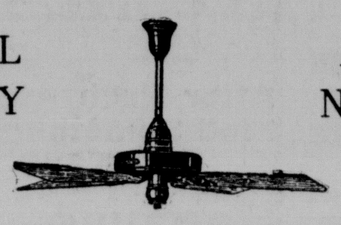

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TAKE GOOD CARE OF YOURSELF

"Self preservation is the first law of Nature," and if you will only keep the stomach strong, the liver active and bowels regular you will do much toward the promotion and maintenance of better health. Oftentimes, assistance is needed, and it is then you will greatly appreciate the aid of

Hostetter's STOMACH BITTERS

TO DEDICATE PARK TODAY IN MEMORIAL TO LATE S. J. QUAY

Ex-Mayor J. H. Mackey will be master of ceremonies for the dedication of the Quay park this afternoon. The park, which is a memorial to the late S. J. Quay, who for many years was superintendent of the Waco city waterworks, is located at the rear of the filtration plant on the Riverside drive.

The dedication services will start at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. J. M. Hale, Mrs. J. P. Carpenter and Mrs. J. M. Downs, representing the Euterpean club, have arranged the exercises.

Following is the program which will be given:

Music, Boy Scouts' band.
Invocation, Dr. F. P. Culver.
"Shakespeare," Dr. A. J. Armstrong.
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In Waco Churches

Religious Services in the City Today.

Morrow Street Methodist.

Subject for 11 a. m., "God's Dwelling Place," and at 8 p. m., "The Closed Door." The pastor, Rev. H. L. Munger, will preach at both services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church corner Morrow and Eleventh streets.

Austin Avenue Methodist.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Whitehurst, presiding elder, will preach at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Subjects for both services are as follows: Morning, "Pre-eminence of Jesus;" evening, "Slime Pits."

Music will be rendered by the chorus-choir; Rudolf Hoffmann, organist; Mrs. Charles W. Atkins, director.

Scandinavian Methodist.

"A Soul's Value and Danger" will be the subject of the evening services, 8 o'clock, at the Scandinavian Methodist church, corner North Tenth and Vermont streets, an dconducted in the English language by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Hamilton.

Morning services (Swedish) will begin at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock; C. A. Ryden, superintendent.

Tuesday night, the Epworth league will meet at the home of Misses Lillie and Rose Bergstrom, 1500 North Eleventh street.

Ladies' Mission Art club will have their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Storm, 1120 North Eleventh street.

Herring Avenue Methodist.

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Sunday school at 9:45.

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(Eleventh and Washington.)

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Two interesting musical features have been arranged for today as well as two entertaining sermons. One will be by Miss Gertrude Gulledge of Fort Worth, who won the voice prize in the contest given by the Federation of Musicians at their recent convention in Waco. She will sing at the morning service. Miss Jewel Wortham, who has sung to our delight before, will render a solo at night. The pastor's subjects will be, morning, "The Key to God's Treasure Chest," and at night, "Man's Best Friend and His Worst Enemy."

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Fred E. Eggert is organist and choirmaster.

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Wednesday, June 7, is the time of the next meeting of the executive committee.

EFFORTS STARTED TO GET 200 WACOANS TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP

Headquarters to receive applications for those who intend to attend the citizens' training camp at Fort Sam Houston under the direction of Maj. General Frederick Funston, commanding the Southern department of the United States army, will be established here soon, the place to be announced later. The camp will be held from June 12 to July 8 and an effort will be made to have about 200 Wacoans in the camp. A committee to arrange for opening the local headquarters has been appointed. Members of the committee are J. M. Penland, C. P. Link, William Abeel, W. G. Lacy, Charles Moore, Roy E. Lane and Capt. P. A. Weatherred of the Texas National guard.

Because of the possibility of Waco being chosen for the summer military training camp a great deal of interest is being manifested in the training camp at Fort Sam Houston. Each member that enters the camp will have to sign the following:

"I will attend the camp for the full period of instruction unless unforeseen circumstances shall prevent, and agree to obey the rules and regulations established for the government of the camp. I will deposit $30, upon arrival at the camp, to meet the expenses of the camp."

The obligation to defend the country in case of need rests on all male citizens of the United States between 18 and 45 years of age. Attendance at this military camp will neither increase or diminish this obligation.

A full program for the four weeks of the camp has been prepared which will be of great value to those attending the camp.

Improvement Notes

Band stands and pavilions in some of the parks are being freshened up with paint and it is thought that these places will all be looking better very soon. Some of the pavilions had never been painted before, and the improvement in such cases is marked.

The present week will be one of the busiest in the history of agriculture in McLennan county if rain does not come along to interfere. The farmers feel that they are getting a good start on their crops, and that if they can get them cleaned out now they probably will not have a great deal of trouble after that.

Telephones were yesterday installed in the offices of the building inspector, sidewalk inspector and weights and measures inspector at the city hall, making it more convenient for the public to reach these department heads.

Recrowning of Morrow street is in progress between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets. The thoroughfare will be decidedly improved by this work.

Real estate transfers reported by the McLennan County Abstract company yesterday:

Mary L. Bryant to J. R. Bryant, north one-half of 65x300 feet, $350.

J. F. McCowen to Cleve R. Dean, 52 acres of the Sanchez grant, $1,400.

D. W. Holden et ux to D. P. Scott, lots 4 and 5, block 8, Beverly place, $300.

W. R. Payne et ux to F. W. Smith, part block 2, F. O. Rogers addition, $6,000.

West End Realty company to A. G. Gwyn, lot 1, block S, West End addition, $350.

J. A. Littlefield et ux to Frank and Nancy Shepard, 45x165 feet at 1019 South Tenth street, $850.

Estate of J. W. Riggins to Albert Pick, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 14, block 40, Kirkpatrick addition, $650.

Josephine Miles to Alfred Miles, fifteen acres of the O'Campo grant, $1,-250.

This gives a total of $11,150.

Dallas Mayor Will Address Lawyers' Club May 13

Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas has accepted an invitation to speak before the Lawyers' Lunch club of Waco on Saturday, May 13. His subject will be "The Cowardice of Business." No meeting of the Lawyers' club was held yesterday, as the scheduled speaker was unable to attend.

LOCAL COURTS

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.
Harvey M. Richey, Special Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

N. Wood vs. Jake Perkins, injunction to restrain defendant from interfering with defendant in moving a house.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard I. Munroe, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

No final orders.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.
R. V. McClain, Clerk.

D. C. Ellis vs. the Southern Traction company, suit for damages for personal injuries ($40,000). Jury gave plaintiff a verdict for $5000.

COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.
George Barcus, Special Judge.
J. W. Baker, Clerk.

J. W. Jackson, aggravated assault and battery; pleaded guilty; fined $5.

Manuel Sanches, theft; pleaded guilty; sentenced to five days in jail.

Manuel Sanches, theft; plea of guilty; fined $1 and sentenced to five days in jail.

JUSTICE COURT.

J. J. Padgett, J. P.

Complaint filed against Andrew Smith, charging him with swindling in an amount exceeding $50.

Mexican Bit by Dog.

A 9-year-old Mexican boy was severely bitten by a vicious dog yesterday afternoon at 404 South Second street. Although his wounds are of a serious nature, it is believed he will recover.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The Rex Theatre was closed last night as it was in the hands of decorators. After being thoroughly remodeled the theatre will open with an all-star attraction and will show only the best of photo plays.—Rex Theatre.

(Advertisement.)

White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps

For Men and Women

Now is the time to pick your style of White Shoes. Whites are the biggest sellers now out. We can surely give you your proper size and fit.

For Women

Our White Canvas Pumps comprise our neatest and best patterns and are unexcelled for fit. Just neat, white summer time white is the comfortable shoe now. Do your shopping for footwear in the morning. It's cooler and mutually helpful.

LET YOUR NEXT PAIR BE WALK-OVERS

WALK-OVER BOOT SHOP
617 AUSTIN

FOUR "Y" BOYS GET ATHLETIC HONORS

Four boys of the Y. M. C. A. classes have received awards of merits from the Cook County Athletic federation of Illinois in which twenty-two states and five foreign countries were entered. Outside of the four or five grand prize winners, recognitions of merit were given to one hundred athletes and Waco boys received four of these places. John Whitworth and Ferris Megarity received the merit certificates in class B, from 15 to 16 years, and Vandiver Brown and Emmet Oates received certificates in class C, from 13 to 14 years.

In view of the fact that there was a total of 18,618 entries and 6,015 individuals whose records were entered, Physical Director E. W. Conway feels very proud of the showing made by the local Y. M. C. A. athletes. The certificates from the athletic federation were received during the last week and given to the four winners.

Boys of the Y. M. C. A. held an overnight camp at Ocee last night under the direction of Mr. Conway. The campers left the city in the late afternoon and got to the camp site in time for supper. They will return this morning.

Albert Smith has been awarded a Y. M. C. A. monogram for the sale of tickets for the gym-fest Friday evening, having made the highest sale. Charles Green received a "Y" shield fob, for selling the next number, and John Whitworth received a bronze "Y" button for third place in the ticket contest.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jake Mayer of Fort Worth was in Waco yesterday on business.

H. G. Askew of Austin spent yesterday morning here on business.

I. Friedlander spent yesterday in Waco shaking hands with old friends He is in Houston most of his time now.

E. B. Dawson of Dawson Bros., Abbott, was in the city yesterday with his family.

Mrs. Tatum Moore of Pecos is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Somes, 529 North Thirteenth street.

Miss Diana McLeod, one of the popular teachers of Abbott, was shopping in the city yesterday.

John P. Thomas of Boston was in the city yesterday.

W. H. Thompson of Denison was in the city yesterday.

T. J. Kelly of Chillicothe was in Waco yesterday.

Four gentlemen from San Saba spent yesterday in the city, as follows: B. F. Rich, G. A. Arhelger, Ben Hoerster and G. D. Heath.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS.

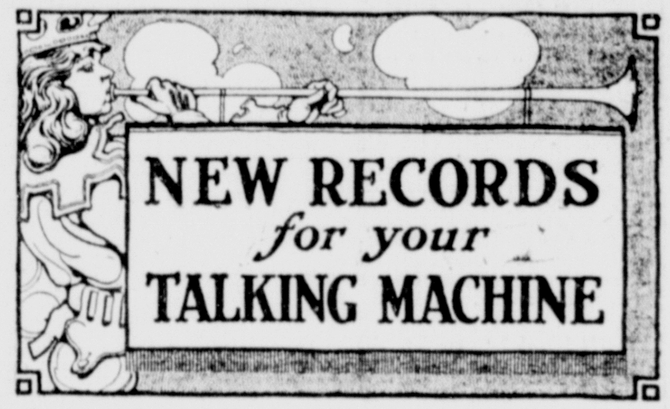
"I predict an early peace in Europe, and believe that reading between the lines matters are tending in that direction rapidly," said Dave Geiser yesterday. Mr. Geiser thinks the United States will play an important role in bringing about this most desirable condition.

The power "went off" of the cars of the Southern Traction company for a short while yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock, leaving parties who had boarded the cars sitting around waiting for a little time, but soon the "juice" re-enlivened the wires and everybody was happy again. The stop was not a long one, and be it said to the credit of the company incidents of this kind are of rare occurrence.

Passing along the street yesterday one gentleman was seen to remove a tack from the sidewalk to prevent someone from getting their foot injured; another kicked banana peels from the sidewalk, and a third man, who was evidently in a hurry, paused long enough to bend down two nails which were in a board and which were sticking up in a threatening manner for anyone who might be passing the sidewalk at that point. Just a little observation tending to show that altruism and unselfishness and genuine thoughtfulness are making way in the world, despite the cynics.

Baby Girl Rides in Patrol.

While shopping in Waco yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Lowrey of Gatesville missed her little 2½-year-old girl. She notified the police station and found that the child had been located between Austin avenue and Franklin street on Sixth street and had been carried to the police station in the patrol.



Louis Graveure is the new musical sensation in New York; a Belgian baritone, whose voice reveals in every rich and vigrant tone a quality so unusual that it has won him instant recognition. His first record, just issued by the Columbia company, include the Prologue from "Pallacci," the "Vision Fugitive," from Herodiade, Tosti's "My Dreams" and "Mary" by Richardson.

The force, the abandon, yet the marvelous richness and sweetness of voice that marks his singing of the famous "Pagliacci" Prologue is a treat for the music lover. And a treat that will be enjoyed and discussed by the generations to come, for Graveure has made one of the most notable records of the year in this classic selection; probably the most popular and best known selection in all Italian opera.

Schubert's Serenade is delightfully interpreted by the Columbia in a new violin, harp and flute recording.

It is Schubert's immortal tribute to love—the only expression he ever gave to the one love of his life.

A new Godowsky record just issued by the Columbia company, shows this master pianist at his best.

In "Gondoliera" is heard one of those singing legatos that only a touch tuned to absolute feeling, a touch such as Godowsky's could play. "If I Were a Bird" is a study in pedaling. Although brilliantly complex, throughout the maze of sound every note receives full due.

Chopin's "Waltz in A Flat" is delightful in, its runs that go sailing into the treble and descending into the bass, in its pure melody that appears and reappears.

In this rendering the harp throbs an accompaniment to the violin's sad song—the flute adds a sweetness that is enchanting.

These three instruments seem to be particularly adapted to the interpretation of this music—to bring out every nuance of tone and feeling.

The most famed group of native Hawaiian instrumentalists and vocalists, fresh from triumphs at the exposition and on tour of the United States, have been secured by the Columbia company.

In "Maunakea" and "Kaala," their latest records, is heard the true music of the southern seas; the throbbing of the ukaleles, the hum of the guitar, the swelling cadence of the chorus with the pure, liquid melody of the solo voice piercing the haunting harmonies.

It is real Hawaiian music by real Hawaiian artists; with a subtle, primitive that is left in most of us. Despite training and habit, there is a something in us that lies beneath and hidden by civilization, but which responds to the call of the wild as it throbs through these simple native songs.

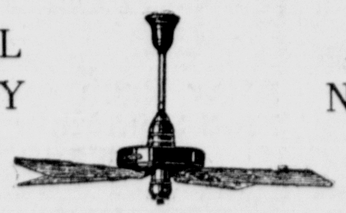
Brice and King, the musical comedy team, play an engagement with the Columbia people—and establish a high record on their very first record.

"I've Gotta Go Back to Texas" and "That Hula Hula."—Just out.

"I've Gotta Go Back to Texas" swings along in catchy, Irving Berlin fashion—first thing you know it has caught you and you're whistling it. Just the sort of rollicking time that keeps you coming back to first row seats at a musical comedy.

"The Hula Hula" is an imitation of the Hawaiian native dance music, and an imitation that comes very near being as fascinating as the original.

A Cold Wave Every Day



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"Self preservation is the first law of Nature," and if you will only keep the stomach strong, the liver active and bowels regular you will do much toward the promotion and maintenance of better health. Oftentimes, assistance is needed, and it is then you will greatly appreciate the aid of

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Many Property Owners

feel that painting is an "expense"—something that they can get along without. But every painted surface needs renewing, for the same reason that a person needs new clothes—both cloth and paint get shabby.

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Treat your home t oa new coat of paint. It will be true economy. Don't class the cost with taxes, water rent, plumbing bills and other "dead" expenses; figure it as an asset—an investment.

Come into our store and ask to see color cards; inquire about color schemes and obtain any other information you want.

Nash Robinson & Co.
Tenth, Austin Avenue.

PIGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT NEXT SATURDAY

It was decided by Secretary E. F. Drake of the Chamber of Commerce during the past week to have the distribution of pigs among the boys of the county who want to try their hand raising hogs, on next Saturday, May 13.

At that time the boys who come in can make arrangements for their porkers, and by complying with the conditions which have been arranged can get in line for raising the hogs. From the interest which has been shown in the form of inquiries received it is thought that the distribution will bring in a lot of boys who are wanting to raise hogs.

"TIZ" GLADDENS SORE, TIRED FEET

NO PUFFED-UP, BURNING, TENDER FEET—NO CORNS OR CALLOUSES.

"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

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JACK HAMILTON'S CAREER FORGOTTEN

LITTLE REMEMBERED NOW OF ONE OF MOST FAMOUS MEN IN TEXAS HISTORY.

CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENT

Opponents of Lincoln Planned to Spring Texan at 1864 Convention.

In editorial reference to the death at Austin of the widow of Jack Hamilton, The News called for a historical sketch of one of the most noted characters in the early history of Texas, from a pupil in the public schools, without reference to any record in order to prepare it. That has not been received, and it now publishes a sketch of the man who loomed up so large in the eyes of the nation that he was seriously considered as a candidate for the presidency to oppose Lincoln for his second term.

On April 25, 1916, the widow of one of the most famous men in the history of Texas since it became a state, went to her last resting place. This was Mrs. Mary J. Hamilton, the wodow of Governor A. J. Hamilton, who was provisional governor of Texas by appointment of President Andrew Johnson in 1865.

The history of this remarkable citizen of Texas, which can only be briefly outlined here, was one of the most momentous in the early history of Texas, and the state and her people never had a more earnest, honest and fearless friend.

Governor Hamilton was a native of New York, who came to Texas about the time of the annexation of the state to the union. In the administration of Governor P. H. Bell, who was elected in 1849, Governor Hamilton was attorney general. Thenceforth he was accredited with being one of the most learned lawyers, and great orators of the south, whose reputation extended far beyond the confines of the latest member of the constellation of the states of the great republic. In 1855, during the Know Nothing agitation, he was one of the leading opponents of the doctrines of that sect, and in 1859 when General Sam Houston became an independent candidate for governor of Texas and was elected, Governor Hamilton was a candidate from the western district of Texas on the same platform and was elected to congress.

His fame as a lawyer and as a citizen of independent thought, learning and courage, was so great in the union that he was selected as a formidable candidate to oppose President Lincoln for a second term at the Baltimore convention which was held in June, 1864. Many years ago, Corridors was told by a gentleman who was personally acquainted with those stirring times, that the opposition to President Lincoln for renomination by his party, which included such notables as Horace Greely, the editor of the New York Tribune (the leading newspaper of the republican party) had selected Governor Hamilton, who was a strong union man, as was Governor Houston and Governor Throckmorton and many more in Texas, as their candidate. He was to be "sprung" on the Baltimore convention at the psychological moment to circumvent the nomination of Lincoln. Corridor's informant stated that when the psychological moment arrived, Governor Hamilton was nowhere to be found, although an exciting search was made for him.

There are two versions of the disappearance which precluded opposition to President Lincoln in that convention. One of these versions is that Governor Hamilton went with a party of friends to a hotel to pass the time away and forgot to come back. Another is, that Governor Hamilton purposely absented himself to be out of the reach of the opponents of Lincoln, and the reason assigned later for his disappearance was given to account for his voluntary disappearance. It is known that President Lincoln and Governor Hamilton were personal friends, and in Hay and Nicolay's biography there is shown a copy of a telegram from the president regarding a request of Governor Hamilton to have some young man appointed to the West Point military academy. Also there are instructions to the military authorities to comply with certain requests of Governor Hamilton. Whether he lost the presidency because of his own dereliction at Baltimore, or whether he absented himself to save his friend, Lincoln, will probably never be known.

In 1865, Governor Hamilton was appointed provisional governor of Texas but was removed because of his strong friendship for the people of his state, which did not suit the tenor of the times in the north. At the first constitutional election in 1869, he was a candidate against A. J. Davis and lost by only 800 votes. In 1871 he was chairman of the taxpayers' convention which met at Austin and protested against the waste of public funds by the carpet bag administration. Governor Hamilton died in 1875.

It may be added that, with the exception of Governor Sam Houston, Governor Hamilton is the only Texan that has ever been prominently mentioned for the presidency. At the Baltimore convention of 1860, which nominated Bell and Everett, Governor Houston was given two votes, and would have received more if he had permitted his name to go before the convention as an active candidate.

Benefit Program for Temple Rodef Sholem Thursday, May 18

Among the notable social festivities of next week will be a lawn fete at the residence of A. S. Haber, Thursday evening, May 18, held in the interest of the Temple Rodef Sholom. An exceedingly attractive and entertaining program of music, dancing and other features is being arranged by a committee from the Temple Sisterhood, who have the affair in charge. Members of the committee, which includes a score of prominent women of the congregation, stated yesterday that definite announcement as to the special features of the program would be made in a few days.

Overcome Chronic Constipation

Don't continue to create a bad habit of strong purgatives. They relieve, and that is all. And they call for increased dosage. A sensible treatment will arouse the liver and give tone and strength to the bowels. It is offered in

Many years have shown the usefulness of this remedy. It's the ideal laxative, gentle, effective and strengthening. Now it may be obtained in tablet form, for convenience in taking.

Manalin will not form a habit of cathartics. Used as directed, the sufferer may reasonably expect not only immediate relief, but the re-formation of proper habits, in the natural way.

Liquid if you desire it, $1 and 35c.

Tablets, 25c and 10c

Carry a box with you. Constipation is largely a matter of habit. You can overcome it with Manalin's help.

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DAN FORD HAS BEEN SUSPENDED LOOKING TO FUTURE ACTION

Street Foreman Dan Ford stated yesterday afternoon that he had been notified by Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp that he was suspended indefinitely as street foreman.

The written instrument suspending Mr. Ford was placed in the hands of the commissioners yesterday, but has not been formally filed with the city secretary and may not be until the next meeting of the commission, Thursday, May 11.

The presumption is that the matter will come up in some form at that time. Mr. Ford, it is understood, will go before the commission and ask for a trial and that the matter be gone into fully before the commission.

The muddle is between Mr. Ford and the Central Labor Council and Teamsters' Union in connection with the application of Mr. Ford for the place of street foreman.

Duties of street foreman will be in charge of City Engineer George Gurley temporarily.

The commission was to have met in recessed session at 9:30 yesterday morning, to take up the matter in question, but it was nearly 10 when Mayor John Dollins called the body to order. He stated that the meeting had been called to consider the Dan Ford matter, but that he ruled there was nothing before the commission now and it would be impossible to try the case under the conditions, with nothing before the commission. He asked if anyone had anything to present formally before the commission, and said if not a motion to adjourn was in order.

Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp asked permission to purchase a car of cement at $2.24 a barrel, and this was granted before adjournment.

Y W C A Membership Cards Will Be Sent Out This Week

Membership cards for the local Young Women's Christian association will be issued during this week, according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. C. A. Boynton, president of the association. Miss Ella Henry, the temporary secretary, is working on the cards.

Miss Mildred Corbett, southwestern field organizer of the national Y. W. C. A., who took an active part in both the membership and financial campaigns here, will return to Waco about the middle of the week to meet with the standing committees of the Waco association.

There will probably be a call meeting of the board of directors before the regular meeting is held Wednesday, May 17. Two applicants for the position as physical director are being considered by the board.

Special Plant Sale Monday.

Geraniums and other plants 2 1-2 cents. Mohan Floral Co., 102 S. 6th St.—Adv.

The Easter Tea for the Home, which was postponed on account of rain, will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Rotan, 1503 Columbus street, Monday, May 8, from 4 to 6 o'clock. —Adv.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

For Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins, do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives. For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles.

To prove The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never used The Williams Treatment, we will give you one 50c bottle (32 doses) free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address, with 10c to help pay distribution expenses, to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 2506E General P. O. Block, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle (32 doses) without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to a family or address.

BAGGAGE MEN WILL HOLD STATE MEET IN WACO TUESDAY

Waco gets the meeting of the General Baggage Agents' Association of Texas, according to information received yesterday by Col. W. M. Manchester of this city, and the meeting comes here in spite of the fact that San Antonio was the place where it had been intended to meet. Waco's centrality and the chances for getting a larger attendance here led to the change of the meeting place.

The Hotel Raleigh is headquarters, and the sessions will be held there, beginning at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, May 9, the meeting to last probably only one day, as the baggage men are very busy people. Manager Pellow of the Raleigh has assigned the body quarters in which to meet, and will see that they have every possible attention and courtesy.

The visitors will be guests of Col. W. M. Manchester, and he was yesterday busy getting everything ready for their coming. He has always, in the past, seen that these gatherings were cared for right up to the minute, and will in this case. A well known former Waco man, J. B. Gilmer, general baggage agent of the Sap at San Antonio, is the secretary of the organization, and will be present at the session Tuesday.

As a part of the entertainment feature of the meeting, Colonel Manchester yesterday arranged for a luncheon at the Raleigh for the visitors. Following is an outline of the matters to be considered at the meeting here on May 9:

Checking baggage any considerable length of time prior to schedule time for departure of train upon which it is to be handled.

Minimum excess weight to be assessed ten pounds.

Forwarding baggage left behind by passengers.

Adoption of uniform claim checks for expressmen and transfer companies.

Making of hand racing hose carts for fire companies "baggage" under theatrical paraphernalia.

Proper Fitting of Corsets Shown in Motion Pictures

A motion picture which couples an exceedingly interesting story with a practical demonstration of hygienic corset fitting, comes to the Queen theatre for a special "women's matinee" Tuesday, May 16. The name of the picture is "How Marjorie Won a Career," and it is said to be the only picture of its kind in the world.

The idea of producing a picture which would entertain, and at the same time instruct the women of America in something which every one of them should know, was conceived by the H. W. Gossard company of Chicago, manufacturers of the well known Gossard corsets. After years of study of the corset question, the Gossard experts were convinced that more than half the trouble and worry which women have over corsets comes from a lack of knowledge as to proper selection and fitting. The result of this conclusion was "How Marjorie Won a Career," a picture which has a very clever little story to it, including as a special feature the work of the expert fitters who properly adjust corsets to figures of every type.

The picture has had a phenomenally successful run in every city in which it has been shown; in many places, it is stated, the show houses were obliged to turn people away from the doors on account of lack of seating facilities for the crowds.

"How Marjorie Won a Career" will be shown at the Queen all day Tuesday, May 16, until 6 p. m., the admission being restricted to women only. Men will not be admitted under any circumstances whatever while the picture is being shown.

Tom Mayberry for Public Weigher

Mr. Tom A. Mayberry, candidate for public weigher of Precincts 1 and 4, is succeeding in keeping his candidacy prominently before the people. Since Mr. Mayberry's announcement in the News of April 2, his friends have taken the matter of his election up with much interest and loyalty, to which Mr. Mayberry is amply entitled.

Mr. Mayberry needs no introduction to the citizens of Waco, for he has been a resident for twelve years. He is thoroughly competent to fill the position to which he is aspiring, if long experience and a high order of native intelligence are an index to a man's competency. He served under Mr. Sadler in East Waco for one season, and was for four years assistant to Bryant Allen. Until his retiring about a year ago, he was assistant public weigher to Mr. Sem Nix.

Not only has Mr. Mayberry had experience as a weigher of cotton, but he has also learned cotton itself thoroughly in his long experience in classing cotton.

Mr. Mayberry is a man of very pleasing personality, and this asset has always stood him in good stead in his profession. His unfailing affability, his genuine courtesy and his air of being thoroughly acquainted with his business have won the unqualified approval and commendation of a large majority of the business men of Waco and vicinity. His friends are assured that his record as assistant public weigher will be duplicated when he is elected to the position of public weigher. There still remain two more months during which these friends and acquaintances of Mr. Mayberry can demonstrate their loyalty to him by enlisting voters of Precincts 1 and 4.

Political Advertisement.

Champion Shots.

A Yankee entered a big hotel in the Highlands, when he overheard a party of visitors speaking about shooting.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I guess I have seen some good shooting in my time. I have seen a fly killed on the flagpole at three hundred yards."

An Irishman who was one of the party, said:

"Begorra, it's pretty good, but I believe I've seen better. When I was in the Dublin fusiliers the major used to roll an empty beer barrel down the hill, and evey time the bunghole turned up we put a bullet in it. Any man who couldn't do it was discharged. I was in the company fifteen years and never saw a man dismissed."—Exchange.

Go With the Y. M. B. L.

Next Thursday to Comanche and Visit the People Enroute

The first of the Y. M. B. L. One-Day Trade Trips will take place next Thursday. The trip will be made via the Cotton Belt, stopping at all towns between Waco and Comanche. Alessandro's Band will be a part of the trip and parades will be pulled off at each stop.

You can advertise your own business, advertise your city and boost the 1916 Cotton Palace. You can't spend one day more profitable for yourself and your city than by going on this trip.

BE AT THE UNION DEPOT THURSDAY MORNING AT 7:15

The Young Men's Business League OF WACO

MORE PAINT FOR YOUR MONEY

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YOU GET THE MOST REAL PAINT MONEY CAN BUY

WM. CAMERON & CO., INC.
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Treat your home t oa new coat of paint. It will be true economy. Don't class the cost with taxes, water rent, plumbing bills and other "dead" expenses; figure it as an asset—an investment.

Come into our store and ask to see color cards; inquire about color schemes and obtain any other information you want.

Nash Robinson & Co.
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PIGS WILL BE GIVEN OUT NEXT SATURDAY

It was decided by Secretary E. F. Drake of the Chamber of Commerce during the past week to have the distribution of pigs among the boys of the county who want to try their hand raising hogs, on next Saturday, May 13.

At that time the boys who come in can make arrangements for their porkers, and by complying with the conditions which have been arranged can get in line for raising the hogs. From the interest which has been shown in the form of inquiries received it is thought that the distribution will bring in a lot of boys who are wanting to raise hogs.

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"Tiz" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters, bunions and chilblains.

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Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 25 cents.

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CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENT

Opponents of Lincoln Planned to Spring Texan at 1864 Convention.

In editorial reference to the death at Austin of the widow of Jack Hamilton, The News called for a historical sketch of one of the most noted characters in the early history of Texas, from a pupil in the public schools, without reference to any record in order to prepare it. That has not been received, and it now publishes a sketch of the man who loomed up so large in the eyes of the nation that he was seriously considered as a candidate for the presidency to oppose Lincoln for his second term:

On April 25, 1916, the widow of one of the most famous men in the history of Texas since it became a state, went to her last resting place. This was Mrs. Mary J. Hamilton, the wodow of Governor A. J. Hamilton, who was provisional governor of Texas by appointment of President Andrew Johnson in 1865.

The history of this remarkable citizen of Texas, which can only be briefly outlined here, was one of the most momentous in the early history of Texas, and the state and her people never had a more earnest, honest and fearless friend.

Governor Hamilton was a native of New York, who came to Texas about the time of the annexation of the state to the union. In the administration of Governor P. H. Fell, who was elected in 1849, Governor Hamilton was attorney general. Thenceforth he was accredited with being one of the most learned lawyers, and great orators of the south, whose reputation extended far beyond the confines of the latest member of the constellation of the states of the great republic. In 1855, during the Know Nothing agitation, he was one of the leading opponents of the doctrines of that sect, and in 1859 when General Sam Houston became an independent candidate for governor of Texas and was elected, Governor Hamilton was a candidate from the western district of Texas on the same platform and was elected to congress.

His fame as a lawyer and as a citizen of independent thought, learning and courage, was so great in the union that he was selected as a formidable candidate to oppose President Lincoln for a second term at the Baltimore convention which was held in June, 1864. Many years ago, Corridors was told by a gentleman who was personally acquainted with those stirring times, that the opposition to President Lincoln for renomination by his party, which included such notables as Horace Greely, the editor of the New York Tribune (the leading newspaper of the republican party) had selected Governor Hamilton, who was a strong union man, as was Governor Houston and Governor Throckmorton and many more in Texas, as their candidate. He was to be "sprung" on the Baltimore convention at the psychological moment to circumvent the nomination of Lincoln. Corridor's informant stated that when the psychological moment arrived, Governor Hamilton was nowhere to be found, although an exciting search was made for him.

There are two versions of the disappearance which precluded opposition to President Lincoln in that convention. One of these versions is that Governor Hamilton went with a party of friends to a hotel to pass the time away and forgot to come back. Another is, that Governor Hamilton purposely absented himself to be out of the reach of the opponents of Lincoln, and the reason assigned later for his disappearance was given to account for his voluntary disappearance. It is known that President Lincoln and Governor Hamilton were personal friends and in Hay and Nicolay's biography there is shown a copy of a telegram from the president regarding a request of Governor Hamilton to have some young man appointed to the West Point military academy. Also there are instructions to the military authorities to comply with certain requests of Governor Hamilton. Whether he lost the presidency because of his own dereliction at Baltimore, or whether he absented himself to save his friend, Lincoln, will probably never be known.

In 1865, Governor Hamilton was appointed provisional governor of Texas but was removed because of his strong friendship for the people of his state, which did not suit the tenor of the times in the north. At the first constitutional election in 1869, he was a candidate against A. J. Davis and lost by only 800 votes. In 1871 he was chairman of the taxpayers' convention which met at Austin and protested against the waste of public funds by the carpet bag administration. Governor Hamilton died in 1875.

It may be added that, with the exception of Governor Sam Houston, Governor Hamilton is the only Texan that has ever been prominently mentioned for the presidency. At the Baltimore convention of 1860, which nominated Bell and Everett, Governor Houston was given two votes, and would have received more if he had permitted his name to go before the convention as an active candidate.

Benefit Program for Temple Rodef Sholem Thursday, May 18

Among the notable social festivities of next week will be a lawn fete at the residence of A. S. Haber, Thursday evening, May 18, held in the interest of the Temple Rodef Sholom. An exceedingly attractive and entertaining program of music, dancing and other features is being arranged by a committee from the Temple Sisterhood, who have the affair in charge. Members of the committee, which includes a score of prominent women of the congregation, stated yesterday that definite announcement as to the special features of the program would be made in a few days.

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Don't continue to create a bad habit of strong purgatives. They relieve, and that is all. And they call for increased dosage. A sensible treatment will arouse the liver and give tone and strength to the bowels. It is offered in

Many years have shown the usefulness of this remedy. It's the ideal laxative, gentle, effective and strengthening. Now it may be obtained in tablet form, for convenience in taking.

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DAN FORD HAS BEEN SUSPENDED LOOKING TO FUTURE ACTION

Street Foreman Dan Ford stated yesterday afternoon that he had been notified by Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp that he was suspended indefinitely as street foreman.

The written instrument suspending Mr. Ford was placed in the hands of the commissioners yesterday, but has not been formally filed with the city secretary and may not be until the next meeting of the commission, Thursday, May 11.

The presumption is that the matter will come up in some form at that time. Mr. Ford, it is understood, will go before the commission and ask for a trial and that the matter be gone into fully before the commission.

The muddle is between Mr. Ford and the Central Labor Council and Teamsters' Union in connection with the application of Mr. Ford for the place of street foreman.

Duties of street foreman will be in charge of City Engineer George Gurley temporarily.

The commission was to have met in recessed session at 9:30 yesterday morning, to take up the matter in question, but it was nearly 10 when Mayor John Dollins called the body to order. He stated that the meeting had been called to consider the Dan Ford matter, but that he ruled there was nothing before the commission now and it would be impossible to try the case under the conditions, with nothing before the commission. He asked if anyone had anything to present formally before the commission, and said if not a motion to adjourn was in order.

Street Commissioner J. F. Stampp asked permission to purchase a car of cement at $2.24 a barrel, and this was granted before adjournment.

Y W C A Membership Cards Will Be Sent Out This Week

Membership cards for the local Young Women's Christian association will be issued during this week, according to announcement made yesterday by Mrs. C. A. Boynton, president of the association. Miss Ella Henry, the temporary secretary, is working on the cards.

Miss Mildred Corbett, southwestern field organizer of the national Y. W. C. A., who took an active part in both the membership and financial campaigns here, will return to Waco about the middle of the week to meet with the standing committees of the Waco association.

There will probably be a call meeting of the board of directors before the regular meeting is held Wednesday, May 17. Two applicants for the position as physical director are being considered by the board.

Special Plant Sale Monday.

Geraniums and other plants 2 1-2 cents. Mohan Floral Co., 102 S. 6th St.—Adv.

The Easter Tea for the Home, which was postponed on account of rain, will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Rotan, 1503 Columbus street, Monday, May 8, from 4 to 6 o'clock. —Adv.

URIC ACID SOLVENT

For Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble

50 Cent Bottle (32 Doses) FREE

Just because you start the day worried and tired, stiff legs and arms and muscles, an aching head, burning and bearing down pains in the back—worn out before the day begins, do not think you have to stay in that condition.

Those sufferers who are in and out of bed half a dozen times at night will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives. For any form of bladder trouble or weakness, its action is really wonderful.

Be strong, well and vigorous, with no more pains from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic suffering, aching back, or kidney or bladder troubles.

To prove The Williams Treatment conquers kidney and bladder diseases, rheumatism and all uric acid troubles, no matter how chronic or stubborn, if you have never used The Williams Treatment, we will give you one 50c bottle (32 doses) free if you will cut out this notice and send it with your name and address, with 10c to help pay distribution expenses, to The Dr. D. A. Williams Company, Dept. 250EE General P. O. Block, East Hampton, Conn. Send at once and you will receive by parcel post a regular 50c bottle (32 doses) without charge and without incurring any obligations. One bottle only to a family or address.

BAGGAGE MEN WILL HOLD STATE MEET IN WACO TUESDAY

Waco gets the meeting of the General Baggage Agents' Association of Texas, according to information received yesterday by Col. W. M. Manchester of this city, and the meeting comes here in spite of the fact that San Antonio was the place where it had been intended to meet. Waco's centrality and the chances for getting a larger attendance here led to the change of the meeting place.

The Hotel Raleigh is headquarters, and the sessions will be held there, beginning at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, May 9, the meeting to last probably only one day, as the baggage men are very busy people. Manager Pellow of the Raleigh has assigned the body quarters in which to meet, and will see that they have every possible attention and courtesy.

The visitors will be guests of Col. W. M. Manchester, and he was yesterday busy getting everything ready for their coming. He has always, in the past, seen that these gatherings were cared for right up to the minute, and will in this case. A well known former Waco man, J. B. Gilmer, general baggage agent of the Sap at San Antonio, is the secretary of the organization, and will be present at the session Tuesday.

As a part of the entertainment feature of the meeting, Colonel Manchester yesterday arranged for a luncheon at the Raleigh for the visitors. Following is an outline of the matters to be considered at the meeting here on May 9:

Checking baggage any considerable length of time prior to schedule time for departure of train upon which it is to be handled.

Minimum excess weight to be assessed ten pounds.

Forwarding baggage left behind by passengers.

Adoption of uniform claim checks for expressmen and transfer companies.

Making of hand racing hose carts for fire companies "baggage" under theatrical paraphernalia.

Proper Fitting of Corsets Shown in Motion Pictures

A motion picture which couples an exceedingly interesting story with a practical demonstration of hygienic corset fitting, comes to the Queen theatre for a special "women's matinee" Tuesday, May 16. The name of the picture is "How Marjorie Won a Career," and it is said to be the only picture of its kind in the world.

The idea of producing a picture which would entertain, and at the same time instruct the women of America in something which every one of them should know, was conceived by the H. W. Gossard company of Chicago, manufacturers of the well known Gossard corsets. After years of study of the corset question, the Gossard experts were convinced that more than half the trouble and worry which women have over corsets comes from a lack of knowledge as to proper selection and fitting. The result of this conclusion was "How Marjorie Won a Career," a picture which has a very clever little story to it, including as a special feature the work of the expert fitters who properly adjust corsets to figures of every type.

The picture has had a phenomenally successful run in every city in which it has been shown; in many places, it is stated, the show houses were obliged to turn people away from the doors on account of lack of seating facilities for the crowds.

"How Marjorie Won a Career" will be shown at the Queen all day Tuesday, May 16, until 6 p. m., the admission being restricted to women only. Men will not be admitted under any circumstances whatever while the picture is being shown.

Tom Mayberry for Public Weigher

Mr. Tom A. Mayberry, candidate for public weigher of Precincts 1 and 4, is succeeding in keeping his candidacy prominently before the people. Since Mr. Mayberry's announcement in the News of April 2, his friends have taken the matter of his election up with much interest and loyalty, to which Mr. Mayberry is amply entitled.

Mr. Mayberry needs no introduction to the citizens of Waco, for he has been a resident for twelve years. He is thoroughly competent to fill the position to which he is aspiring, if long experience and a high order of native intelligence are an index to a man's competency. He served under Mr. Sadler in East Waco for one season, and was for four years assistant to Bryant Allen. Until his retiring about a year ago, he was assistant public weigher to Mr. Sem Nix.

Not only has Mr. Mayberry had experience as a weigher of cotton, but he has also learned cotton itself thoroughly in his long experience in classing cotton.

Mr. Mayberry is a man of very pleasing personality, and this asset has always stood him in good stead in his profession. His unfailing affability, his genuine courtesy and his air of being thoroughly acquainted with his business have won the unqualified approval and commendation of a large majority of the business men of Waco and vicinity. His friends are assured that his record as assistant public weigher will be duplicated when he is elected to the position of public weigher. There still remain two more months during which these friends and acquaintances of Mr. Mayberry can demonstrate their loyalty to him by enlisting voters of Precincts 1 and 4.

Political Advertisement.

Champion Shots.

A Yankee entered a big hotel in the Highlands, when he overheard a party of visitors speaking about shooting.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I guess I have seen some good shooting in my time. I have seen a fly killed on the flagpole at three hundred yards."

An Irishman who was one of the party, said:

"Begorra, it's pretty good, but I believe I've seen better. When I was in the Dublin fusiliers the major used to roll an empty beer barrel down the hill, and evey time the bunghole turned up we put a bullet in it. Any man who couldn't do it was discharged. I was in the company fifteen years and never saw a man dismissed."—Exchange.

Go With the Y. M. B. L.

Next Thursday to Comanche and Visit the People Enroute

The first of the Y. M. B. L. One-Day Trade Trips will take place next Thursday. The trip will be made via the Cotton Belt, stopping at all towns between Waco and Comanche. Alessandro's Band will be a part of the trip and parades will be pulled off at each stop.

You can advertise your own business, advertise your city and boost the 1916 Cotton Palace. You can't spend one day more profitable for yourself and your city than by going on this trip.

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"A stranger! A stranger! Even to the flowers I am a stranger."

Queen or peasant, it is verily a truth that no power can uproot such things as are woven into the woof of a human life.

So it was that Mountain Maid who became a Queen breathed her spirit back to the hills because of their insistent call, and the flowers that she could not forget.

In a one-time yesteryear there lived a King whose palace overlooked broad acres of green and fertile valleys.

He was a restless sovereign and a great hunter.

He loved best the pursuit of big game in the mountains that loomed, towering tier upon towering tier, in the distance, and counted as naught the long journey thither.

On a May day he returned from the hunt bearing before him a form that was beyond compare, for the mountains had yielded to the mighty King gift beyond the game he sought.

He ordered the maid of the hills arrayed for her bridal in cloth of gold and fine linen. Gorgeous flowers were culled from the royal conservatories for the decoration of his palace. Artists from every nation were employed to entertain the court. The great ballrooms, so long unused, were opened and filled with music. In the garden fountains played gaily in the sunshine, and for a time the King was restless no more.

But in the midst of the revelry of the court the beautiful Queen was not happy, for the spirit of the hills was woven into the woof of her life, and the call of the woods sang in her ears like the voice of a siren.

In the morning she turned her face from the splendor of the court gardens toward the mountains. At noonday she reckoned how far the sun had climbed to each distant pinnacle. At twilight she dreamed of the purple shadows that trailed like royal ribbons across the little valley nestling between the hills.

The King noted her depression and was displeased.

On a night he watched her steal away through the eastern wing of the palace into the great, sleeping garden, her trailing robes gathering the dewpearls from the hybrid blossoms as she passed them by.

At the end of the perfumed path she knelt in the moonlight and searched eagerly among the flowers. Suddenly she sprang passionately to her feet and stretched out quivering arms toward the hills of her birth.

"A stranger! A stranger! Even to the flowers I am a stranger!" she cried.

The King, approaching, saw the gesture but heard not the words.

"What is it?" he demanded. "For what were you seeking?"

"I had hoped, Sire, that just one little forget-me-not, one little memory flower, had found its way here."

"Forget-me-nots! Wishing for so insignificant a thing among the riotous beauty of my gardens! Are not my rare and beautiful flowers more to be desired than some common blossom upon your mountainside?"

"Yours are strangers, Sire," the Queen made answer.

"And the courtiers whose dancing and song you have left—what of them?"

"Strangers," sobbed the woman, "all strangers!"

"What is it you wish? Is it richer robes? Shall I take you to see all the kingdoms of the earth that you may know how far in splendor my own doth surpass them?"

The Queen shook her head.

"Speak, then," demanded the King; "what is it you wish?"

"The mountains, Sire," whispered the Queen.

And the King was angry with an exceeding great wrath.

He ordered the court jesters to cure her homesickness and had them hanged that they could not. He employed new artists to amuse her. It was useless.

Homesickness was eating at the vitals of his Queen and the King became so angry in his helplessness that secretly he obtained a drug that would put out the eyes of his beautiful lady.

"For," he told himself, "if she cannot see the mountains, she will forget them."

But it was not so.

The spirit eyes of the blind Queen saw but the clearer, while through every quickened sense the call of the mountains became more insistent.

On a day she lay ill in her chamber, her sightless eyes turned toward the hills, while her King was away to the hunt.

"Open my window that I may hear the song of the hills the more clearly," she demanded of her attendants.

"The Queen is mad," they murmured, but nevertheless obeyed her.

The hour was sunset. The room was still. Attendants watched the lovely face of the Queen and wondered because of her radiance that transfigured it, for they saw not the silent forms that stole into the room, and through the open window crept out slowly and away, bearing the spirit body of the Queen.

Purple was her royal robe, and the shadows of the deepening twilight brought her no meaner garb as away to the mountains her bearers sped. They climbed the distant hills; laid her down gently on a bed of forget-me-nots, beneath the beech-tree, by which the mountain stream, a silvery thread, ran in and out and in again.

And to this day there is nowhere else in all the world that forget-me-nots grow in such profusion or look so much like star-shaped chunks from a summer's sky.

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Delegates From Seven States To Be Present for Convention Of Waterworks Men Tomorrow

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Men of prominence will be here from many different states, and some of them come from as far away as Pennsylvania and New York in the North and East and Wisconsin in the Northwest. These men will discuss problems of much interest to the life of municipalities, as pure water in abundance is one of the real problems of civilization, and anything bearing on the problems involved becomes of vital concern to all the people. All phases of effort, research, modern machinery and methods will come into the discussions of the body, and the city securing these conventions is fortunate in getting the benefit of the information which is disseminated and the conclusions reached.

As an advertisement for the cities in which the gatherings assemble, the conventions could hardly be excelled, and men of prestige and influence will be talking Waco as a result of this gathering.

CONVENTION WILL DRAW PROMINENT CITY OFFICIALS.

Among those who arrived yesterday morning for the sessions were the following men from points outside, many of them being clear out of the jurisdiction of the association, but having business with the gathering: Charles H. Ade, New York; James E. Brady, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bill Cettle, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. H. DeBouis, Decatur, Ill.; L. L. Ballard, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. G. Smith, Dallas; Mr. Conley, San Antonio; B. T. Delafield, Elmira, N. Y.; W. H. Collins, Chicago; Mr. Hays, Oklahoma City.

There will be a special sleeper from Kansas with delegates to the convention of the waterworks people, and this sleeper will start from Kansas City today, reaching Waco Monday morning; it will bring the Kansas delegation.

The mayor and commissioners are coming from Shreveport, La., also from Fort Worth and Temple, and these delegations will be here Monday morning. Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas has a special part in the program of the gathering.

A wire was yesterday received by Secretary E. L. Fulkerson from President Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kan., and he will be here ahead of the regular Kansas delegation, coming in probably this afternoon.

DELEGATES WILL ATTEND QUAY MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Those who are here now and those who may come in in time, will attend in a body the dedication of the Quay Memorial park this afternoon adjoining the filtration plant; the local waterworks people will likewise attend in a body.

The association represents the following states: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri and Kansas, and there will be a representation from each of these, it is known.

The entertainment features which have been planned are quite elaborate, as shown by the program used previously, and the entertainment will start Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, continuing each day at certain hours during the entire life of the gathering.

There will be a supply men's exhibit in the basement of the Raleigh hotel which will be educational in the extreme, and a number of supply men will be present at this gathering.

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Opening address, Hon. John Dollins, mayor of Waco.

Response to address of welcome, R. W. Finley, Austin, Texas.

Reports of secretary and treasurer; adoption by-laws and constitution; executive committee report.

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"Selection of Brass Goods," Joseph A. Garriety, Oklahoma City, Okla.

4 p. m., leave Raleigh hotel in autos for view of the city and parks, arriving at filter plant, where a lunch will be served and dancing indulged in.

6:45 p. m., a sunset view of Central Texas from the top of the Amicable insurance building; souvenirs will be distributed upon entrance to the building.

7:30 p. m., a plunge in the Natatorium pool, open to ladies and men of the association.

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So it was that Mountain Maid who became a Queen breathed her spirit back to the hills because of their insistent call, and the flowers that she could not forget.

In a one-time yesteryear there lived a King whose palace overlooked broad acres of green and fertile valleys.

He was a restless sovereign and a great hunter.

He loved best the pursuit of big game in the mountains that loomed, towering tier upon towering tier, in the distance, and counted as naught the long journey thither.

On a May day he returned from the hunt bearing before him a form that was beyond compare, for the mountains had yielded to the mighty King gift beyond the game he sought.

He ordered the maid of the hills arrayed for her bridal in cloth of gold and fine linen. Gorgeous flowers were culled from the royal conservatories for the decoration of his palace. Artists from every nation were employed to entertain the court. The great ballrooms, so long unused, were opened and filled with music. In the garden fountains played gaily in the sunshine, and for a time the King was restless no more.

But in the midst of the revelry of the court the beautiful Queen was not happy, for the spirit of the hills was woven into the woof of her life, and the call of the woods sang in her ears like the voice of a siren.

In the morning she turned her face from the splendor of the court gardens toward the mountains. At noonday she reckoned how far the sun had climbed to each distant pinnacle. At twilight she dreamed of the purple shadows that trailed like royal ribbons across the little valley nestling between the hills.

The King noted her depression and was displeased.

On a night he watched her steal away through the eastern wing of the palace into the great, sleeping garden, her trailing robes gathering the dew-pearls from the hybrid blossoms as she passed them by.

At the end of the perfumed path she knelt in the moonlight and searched eagerly among the flowers. Suddenly she sprang passionately to her feet and stretched out quivering arms toward the hills of her birth.

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The King, approaching, saw the gesture but heard not the words.

"What is it?" he demanded. "For what were you seeking?"

"I had hoped, Sire, that just one little forget-me-not, one little memory flower, had found its way here."

"Forget-me-nots! Wishing for so insignificant a thing among the riotous beauty of my gardens! Are not my rare and beautiful flowers more to be desired than some common blossom upon your mountainside?"

"Yours are strangers, Sire," the Queen made answer.

"And the courtiers whose dancing and song you have left—what of them?"

"Strangers," sobbed the woman, "all strangers!"

"What is it you wish? Is it richer robes? Shall I take you to see all the kingdoms of the earth that you may know how far in splendor my own doth surpass them?"

The Queen shook her head.

"Speak, then," demanded the King; "what is it you wish?"

"The mountains, Sire," whispered the Queen.

And the King was angry with an exceeding great wrath.

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Homesickness was eating at the vitals of his Queen and the King became so angry in his helplessness that secretly he obtained a drug that would put out the eyes of his beautiful lady.

"For," he told himself, "if she cannot see the mountains, she will forget them."

But it was not so.

The spirit eyes of the blind Queen saw but the clearer, while through every quickened sense the call of the mountains became more insistent.

On a day she lay ill in her chamber, her sightless eyes turned toward the hills, while her King was away to the hunt.

"Open my window that I may hear the song of the hills the more clearly," she demanded of her attendants.

"The Queen is mad," they murmured, but nevertheless obeyed her.

The hour was sunset. The room was still. Attendants watched the lovely face of the Queen and wondered because of her radiance that transfigured it, for they saw not the silent forms that stole into the room, and through the open window crept out slowly and away, bearing the spirit body of the Queen.

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Perhaps no entertainment offered to the public these days afford such genuine pleasure as Ben Greet's outdoor presentations. They seem to possess a quality of freshness and spontaneity quite unequalled by any form of dramatic production. It has been said that many people attend these performances who rarely, if ever, go to a regular theatre.

It may be that this band of players have acquired through many years of experience in this work something more of the buoyancy (it may be said without extravagance) inspiration of the master poet than comes to the player under ordinary circumstances. At any rate there is a notable absence of artificiality and staginess in the plays given "Under the Greenwood Tree." The characters appear as Shakespeare drew them, and they come and go through the pastoral scenes as naturally as life itself. This circumstance lends the element of absolute reality to Shakespeare; the lack of which is unquestionably the commonest fault in theatre presentations.

Miss Elsie Herndon Kearns, who comes with the Ben Greet Woodland players is a woman of most interesting personality off the stage. She is quite young to have attained such marked success as an actress, is a college graduate, and of Smith college at that where the standard is equal to the very best in the United States. She plays Juliet with remarkable sympathy and Beatrice in "Much Ado About Nothing," but it is in Hamlet that she is scoring her greatest success. Few women have successfully done this part, and Miss Kearns is therefore the more conspicuous in her splendid interpretation of the character. The appearance of the Ben Greets marks the close of the tercentenary celebrations of the death of Shakespeare in Waco. Waco has ranked with much larger cities in the tone and dignity and success of her celebration of this important event, and she is fortunate in having this splendid attraction for the closing of the tercentenary exercises.

Dr. H. E. Hoke has removed his office from 1110 Amicable Bldg. to 1103 Amicable Bldg.—Advertisement.

MANY LOCAL ELKS WILL GO TO DALLAS

"Our committee has been very successful, and Waco will send a big delegation of Elks to the Texas State Association of Elks to convene in Dallasthis week," said Chairman I. L. McGlasson of the committee, which was named to sell tickets for the big excursion Tuesday morning, leaving the Katy depot at 7 o'clock.

The committee which was named to sell the tickets for the excursion consisted of the following, and they got very busy on the proposition with good results: Dr. I. L. McGlasson, Frank Templin, A. A. Davis, Tom Dilworth, W. B. Knight, Tom J. Wolfe, W. T. Lockwood, Alex Sanger, Sid Herz, W. W. Seley, Charles Robinson and Will Carroll.

Among the matters to be taken up by the Elks at Dallas will be that of providing an adequate plan for assisting worthy but poor young men through the State university at Austin, and it is hoped to be able to get this matter in tangible and satisfactory form. The matter came up at the last state meeting but has not been thoroughly worked out.

The meeting will last for three days. Some of the Elks will go up to Dallas on Monday but the great bulk of them will wait for the excursion Tuesday morning. Many of those going will help to "root" for the 1917 convention of the Knights of Pythias, for which a determined effort is to be made by the Knights here, their intention being to take a very large number to Dallas Tuesday, also, on their proposition.

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Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money back. Every druggist and store keeper here knows me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a vegetable medicine that takes the place of dangerous calomel.

Delegates From Seven States To Be Present for Convention Of Waterworks Men Tomorrow

The fifth annual convention of the Southwestern Waterworks' association will convene here Monday, May 8, in the gold room of the Raleigh hotel, and this will also be the office of the convention secretary, E. L. Fulkerson, secretary-manager of the Waco City Waterworks. Seven states are represented in this gathering, which is a very important one.

Men of prominence will be here from many different states, and some of them come from as far away as Pennsylvania and New York in the North and East and Wisconsin in the Northwest. These men will discuss problems of much interest to the life of municipalities, as pure water in abundance is one of the real problems of civilization, and anything bearing on the problems involved becomes of vital concern to all the people. All phases of effort, research, modern machinery and methods will come into the discussions of the body, and the city securing these conventions is fortunate in getting the benefit of the information which is disseminated and the conclusions reached.

As an advertisement for the cities in which the gatherings assemble, the conventions could hardly be excelled, and men of prestige and influence will be talking Waco as a result of this gathering.

CONVENTION WILL DRAW PROMINENT CITY OFFICIALS.

Among those who arrived yesterday morning for the sessions were the following men from points outside, many of them being clear out of the jurisdiction of the association, but having business with the gathering: Charles H. Ade, New York; James E. Brady, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bill Cettie, Brooklyn, N. Y.; C. H. DeBouis, Decatur, Ill.; L. L. Ballard, Pittsburg, Pa.; E. G. Smith, Dallas; Mr. Conley, San Antonio; B. T. Delafield, Elmira, N. Y.; W. H. Collins, Chicago; Mr. Hays, Oklahoma City.

There will be a special sleeper from Kansas with delegates to the convention of the waterworks people, and this sleeper will start from Kansas City today, reaching Waco Monday morning; it will bring the Kansas delegation.

The mayor and commissioners are coming from Shreveport, La., also from Fort Worth and Temple, and these delegations will be here Monday morning. Mayor Henry D. Lindsley of Dallas has a special part in the program of the gathering.

A wire was yesterday received by Secretary E. L. Fulkerson from President Jesse Shaw of Topeka, Kan., and he will be here ahead of the regular Kansas delegation, coming in probably this afternoon.

DELEGATES WILL ATTEND QUAY MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Those who are here now and those who may come in in time, will attend in a body the dedication of the Quay Memorial park this afternoon adjoining the filtration plant; the local waterworks people will likewise attend in a body.

The association represents the following states: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Missouri and Kansas, and there will be a representation from each of these, it is known.

The entertainment features which have been planned are quite elaborate, as shown by the program used previously, and the entertainment will start Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, continuing each day at certain hours during the entire life of the gathering.

There will be a supply men's exhibit in the basement of the Raleigh hotel which will be educational in the extreme, and a number of supply men will be present at this gathering.

Officers of the Southwestern Waterworks' association are Jesse Shaw, Topeka, Kan., president; J. W. Lacy, Brookfield, Mo., first vice president; L. H. Gray, Lufkin, Texas, second vice president; J. D. Hudgins, Roswell, N. M., third vice president; R. C. Trube, Texas City, Texas, fourth vice president; A. A. Haynes, Texarkana, Ark., fifth vice president; C. C. Clothier, Guthrie, Okla., sixth vice president; L. I. Kahn, Shreveport, La., seventh vice president; E. L. Fulkerson, Waco, Texas, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Father P. A. Heckman, Temple, Texas, chaplain; Miss M. Bigley, official stenographer.

The entertainment committee consists of the following: Charles H. Ade, chairman; Fred Mueller, C. H. DuBois, B. T. Delafield, L. L. Ballard, L. J. Van DeWall, Egmont Smith, Joe Garrity.

The ladies' committee: Mrs. L. L. Ballard, chairman; Miss Mabel Quay, Miss Adele Steinman, Mrs. Paul Connally, Mrs. E. L. Fulkerson.

Committee on Autos—Paul Connally, J. D. O'Neil.

Executive Committee—H. L. McDuffie, Sherman, Texas; L. H. Blanke, Fort Worth, Texas; R. C. Trube, Texas City, Texas; C. C. Clothier, Guthrie, Okla.; W. E. Chastine, Tulsa, Okla.; Pat Bracken, Temple, Texas; E. L. Fulkerson, Waco, Texas.

PROGRAMS HAVE PLEASURE FEATURES.

The opening day, Monday, shows the good things which will be on the program for the beginning of the sessions:

9:30 a. m., invocation, Rev. Father P. A. Heckman, Temple, Texas.

Opening address, Hon. John Dollins, mayor of Waco.

Response to address of welcome, R. W. Finley, Austin, Texas.

Reports of secretary and treasurer; adoption by-laws and constitution; executive committee report.

2 p. m., "The History of the Water Plant at Waco, Under a Water Commission," Judge W. M. Sleeper, Waco.

"Selection of Brass Goods," Joseph A. Garriety, Oklahoma City, Okla.

4 p. m., leave Raleigh hotel in autos for view of the city and parks, arriving at filter plant, where a lunch will be served and dancing indulged in.

6:45 p. m., a sunset view of Central Texas from the top of the Amicable insurance building; souvenirs will be distributed upon entrance to the building.

7:30 p. m., a plunge in the Natatorium pool, open to ladies and men of the association.

More than 70 per cent of the exports of Jamaica come to the United States.

Hester Thurston, 71, of Arlington, Mass., takes a ten-mile walk every day.

Sailors in the British navy now utilize their spare time in making munitions.

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Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

A Secret of the Great Endurance and Power of Athletes

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NEW YORK, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum of narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a well known specialist who has studied widely in this country and Europe, when, as a matter of fact real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron, if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated Iron, recommended above by Dr. Sauer, is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents are widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, rundown conditions. The manufacturers have such confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Powers-Kelly Drug Co. and all other druggists.

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GENERAL MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Officers will be elected and the new by-laws and constitution will be presented Wednesday night at 8 o'clock when the annual election of the Waco Chamber of Commerce is held. The meeting was set for Tuesday, but postponed because of the Elks and Knights of Pythias trip to Dallas.

Reports from the various committees will be made. This is the first general meeting since steps were taken to reorganize the organization and enlarge its scope of work. It is expected that the traffic and industrial department will be started soon. Several weeks ago a financial campaign was conducted in order that the organization could enlarge the various departments and between $25,000 and $30,000 was subscribed, which, it is believed, will be sufficient to carry on the organization's proposed work.

Because of the importance of the meeting every member is urged to be present.

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PRECINCTS SELECT DELEGATES TO THE COUNTYCONVENTION

MACHINERY STARTS WITH ELECTION OF PRECINCT AND WARD REPRESENTATIVES.

The democratic party machine of the county was put into operation yesterday for the initial steps looking ultimately toward the great national convention, when precinct and ward conventions were held for the election of delegates to the county convention, which will be held in this city next Tuesday. Some of the precincts left their delegates uninstructed, but most of the conventions specifically instructed for committeemen to the national convention and endorsed in resolutions President Wilson and his administration. Many of the precinct conventions instructed for Thomas B. Love for national committeeman and Governor J. E. Ferguson to head the Texas delegation.

In endorsing President Wilson, several of the conventions took occasion to single out his peace program and give it their hearty endorsement. The democratic congress also came in for strong approval from the gatherings, as well as other representatives of the people.

Delegates to the state convention at San Antonio on May 23 will be selected at the county meeting Tuesday. McLennan is entitled to four seats in the state convention.

The following is a partial list of the delegates to the county convention as received by County Secretary Frank Fitzpatrick and the Morning News, with the votes each precinct is entitled to:

Axtell—W. P. Jones, J. L. Hunt and W. D. Thompson.

Auditorium—Jay Blake, one vote.

Bosqueville—A. M. Woodward, W. H. Gorham; one vote.

Battle—Seth Reed, Joe Coleman; two votes.

Bruceville—B. T. Edwards, Joel Kincannon, Dr. B. H. Rand, J. M. Taylor; two votes.

Coke—V. L. Ramsay; two votes.

Crawford—C. J. Edwards, J. T. Brown, J. M. Washam, A. O. Jordan, Norman Broach, S. J. Thomason, J. L. Sams, T. D. Phillips, L. Caldwell, Walker Anderson, Ovid Edwards, R. H. Burnett, V. R. Kilpatrick, W. T. Miller; two votes.

Daughtrey's Dairy—L. H. Kinchloe, T. C. Westbrook, D. R. Byrum, D. R. Gurley, T. B. Daughtrey, R. B. Harrison, J. T. Hay, H. Kleypus, Glenn Ewing, T. N. Griffin, Fred Mienzie, F. Dolte, W. J. Klein, W. A. Burgess, Leo Pierrard; one vote.

Eddy—G. I. Carney, Joe Coffey, Lee Stepp.

Elk—Ed Castleman, J. A. Farek; two votes.

Elm Mott—August Hottman; one vote.

Hewitt—M. C. Chapman, John Attaway, W. D. Chapman; two votes.

Leroy—J. H. Beheler, F. J. Wachsman; two votes.

Lorena—C. W. Evans, Coke Westbrook, C. A. Westbrook, George C. Harper, C. H. Stanford, W. R. McAdam, W. B. Stanford, W. J. Mayhew; two votes.

McGregor—George Caufield, Joe Cavitt, Make Seawell, C. P. Schaffer, John D. Freeman, A. H. Mace, Sam Amsler, E. O. White, J. S. Halley, J. P. Grantham; four votes.

Mart—E. M. Mann, R. W. Bass, J. L. Sansom, E. M. Parks; four votes.

Moody—J. C. Reynolds, F. M. Witt, A. R. Clay, W. R. Denny, W. R. Johnson, W. H. McCurdy, Hardy Ray, Allen Beadle, Robert Hicks, C. J. Buckner, Charles Howard, J. A. Land, A. H. Karnes, R. V. Mitchell, Otho Miller, George Moore, J. S. Hargett; four votes.

Patrick—T. J. Logue, J. J. Murphy; one vote.

Riesel—Dr. J. D. Foster, W. A. Frazzell, W. Fischer, E. W. Punchard; two votes.

Waco, Third Ward—J. Wm. Smith, W. E. Spell, John Davis, W. W. Davis, Walter G. Lacy, Joe Pinto, S. J. Flood, W. E. Smith, A. D. Sanford; three votes.

Waco, Fourth Ward—W. M. Manchester, W. T. Lockwood, P. F. Billingslea, Charles Robinson, John Gibson, Ed North; three votes.

Waco, Sixth Ward—C. L. Wilie, Dr. R. B. Bejl, J. M. Patillo, S. B. Price, R. A. Word, W. F. Moore, Eaton Williams, R. O. Freeman, Albert Birkhead, H. B. Johnston, M. B. Davis, C. H. Machem, W. A. Poage, G. W. Barcus, Luke Moore; two votes.

West—B. B. Ingraham, C. P. Zapalac, Wm. Baldridge, Method Pazdral, N. A. Coston, J. E. Urbanosky, J. E. McGhee, Aug. Morris, C. C. Carroll, Joe Janek, John Koemel, Dr. W. G. Elliott, Ernest Grimm, C. W. Holloway, J. R. Schiller, Dr. J. S. Zvsper, Jake Denton, Fred Willenborg, W. H. Westmoreland, Dr. Geo. A. Pazdral, W. S. Smith, D. Blume, Dr. J. H. Thomas, Frank Bezdek, Robert Cervenka; five votes.

Waco, Second Ward—A. R. McCollum, Chas. E. Moore, Lud Williams, W. W. Seley, J. B. Baker, Chas. Rosenthal, J. J. Behrens, R. L. Henry, Bart Moore, S. P. Ross, O. L. Stribling, B. R. Goldberg, H. P. Jordan, E. C. Manton, T. P. Stone, Richard Jurney, Clint Padgitt, James Hays Quarles, Fred Mailander, Issie Freidlander; five votes.

Mart Delegates Elected.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 6.—At the precinct convention held here this afternoon in Watson Hall four delegates were named—E. M. Parks, R. W. Bass, J. L. Sansom and E. M. Mann. The administrations of President Wilson and Governor Ferguson were endorsed; also the course of Robert L. Henry in congress.

Special to the Morning News.

Convention at Eddy.

Eddy, May 6.—At the democratic caucus today the following delegates were chosen to the county convention: G. I. Carney, Joe Coffy, Lee Stepp; alterantes, J. B. McNair, E. P. Johnson and J. R. Laughlin. They were instructed to vote for Governor Ferguson to head the Texas delegation and for T. B. Love for national committeeman.

Start Pure Water Campaign.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 6.—A vigorous pure water campaign was launched today by R. H. Hoffman Jr., state pure food commissioner. This campaign is directed against dealers and peddlers in so-called aqua pura or distilled water.

This campaign is to be extended to mineral waters.

Be Sure You Get 'G-E-T-S--I-T' for Your Corns

Don't Let Any One Deceive You By Handing You Something Else for Corns.

There are imitations of "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-cure, that are trying to "cash in" on "Gets-It" success by deceit and by names that sound like "Gets-It." Notice how it's spelled, "G-E-T-S—I-T."

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It's an insult to your intelligence for any one to hand you an imitation. Accept no substitutes; get "Gets-It."

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can well afford to retain the services of the man who has shown his willingness to co-operate in anything tending to help out conditions, even if it costs him money to do so.

Since Mr. Nix has spent most of his life in and around Waco, he needs no introduction to the voters. He has made a distinct success as public weigher, his private and public life is beyond reproach and, with his many qualifications, he is the logical man for the place.—Political Advertisement.

Special Judge Named.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 6.—Governor Ferguson today appointed Judge F. G. Chambliss of Beeville, judge of the Thirty-sixth judicial district, as special judge to preside in the injunction case filed in the district court at San Antonio against Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson, restraining the payment of non-interest deposits in the West Texas Bank and Trust company.

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CHRISTIAN MISSION CONVENTION MONDAY TO BRING MANY HERE

Between 400 and 500 delegates to the Texas Christian Missionary convention are expected to be in Waco next week. The convention, which starts tomorrow night, will not be brought to a close until Thursday night. Three sessions will be held Tuesday, three Wednesday and three Thursday.

Speakers for tomorrow night will be J. C. Welch, Bryan; Harry Mason, Vernon, president of the organization, and Miss Elma Irelan. Tuesday's program will include the following speakers: V. W. Wallace, Corsicana; Mrs. G. D. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Ratliff, Mrs. J. R. Cushman, Mrs. Terry King, Miss Mary F. Fuller, Belton; Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, Bonham; Mrs. Boyd Keeth, Dallas; E. R. Child, superintendent Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio; S. W. Hutton, Edwards Owers, Buda; E. R. Milroy, Galveston; Rev. Edward McShain Waits, Fort Worth; S. W. Hutton, Fort Worth; Miss Hazel Lewis, Cincinnati, national elementary division superintendent; T. M. Mathieson, Denton; Hugh McLellan, San Antonio.

Other speakers during the convention will be, Wednesday: M. O. Ewing, Hillsboro; C. P. Craig, J. B. Holmes, G. N. Weaver, Colby D. Hall, C. E. Hunt, R. H. Simmons, J. E. Chase, A. K. Scott, Tolbert F. Weaver, F. M. Braley, Denton; E. J. Willis, Cleburne; W. B. Higgins, Dallas; W. D. Darnell, James A. Crain, T. N. Plunkett, D. McCarroll, Burford Isaacs, John A. Tabor, J. B. Holmes, G. F. Bradford, Marshall; Otis Watkins, G. D. Smith, Dallas; J. M. Reiger, Comanche; F. O. McKinsey, Fort Worth; T. C. Morgan, Longview; J. F. Holt, Sherman; A. A. Everts, Dallas. Thursday—J. N. Wooten, Paris; Dr. L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth; F. M. Rains.

Thursday afternoon the glee club and orchestra from Texas Christian University under the direction of Fred M. Cahoon, will give a concert. Several conferences and board meetings are scheduled for the convention.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MAKE HIT WITH "A CRAZY IDEA"

Auditorium Is Well Filled for the Amateur Production, Which Was of Real Merit.

Clever acting, novel and humorous situations featured "A Crazy Idea," a four-act comedy which was presented last night by the senior class of the Waco high school in the Auditorium theatre. Few were the seats in the spacious Auditorium that were unoccupied and the hundreds of persons present enthusiastically received the efforts of the amateur performers whose showing was a most creditable one. "A Crazy Idea" was one of the best productions ever offered by a graduating class of the Waco high school.

A. C. Upleger received various congratulations for his success with the seniors who had been under his direction since the first rehearsal for the play was given. The play is a farce, adapted from a German play and translated by Maurice Hageman, and localized which added to its interest. Hardy Hill as James Stone, a well-to-do Waco gentleman, becomes jealous of his wife and decides to take a trip with her and his daughter, which is shown in the first act of the offering. He induces Tom Blaine, his nephew, a student of medicine, to take care of his house while absent. Tom Blaine is played by Richard Stone. Through the suggestion of the negro servant the nephew rents rooms in his uncle's house in order to obtain funds to replenish his depleted finances.

Gustave Puders, a professor in the fine arts department of Baylor university, played by Frank Trau, Jr., is the first roomer and the second is Julius Button, an impecunius sport, played by Charles Whitman. Other roomers are Lillian Tussell, a comic opera singer (Lilly Cohen); and John Davis (Donald Haynes), his wife, (Reba Renick), and their daughter (Lucile Horn.)

With the majority of the rooms in the house rented the nephew's financial circumstances are far better. Everything works out until the uncle sent a telegram saying that he will arrive home immediately. There is a clever ending to the story which unravels complicated situations.

Prof. E. T. Genheimer was general supervisor of the play; James Abbott, business manager, and Gabe Harman, assistant manager. Following was the cast of characters:

James Stone ..... Hardy Hill
William, Stone's servant ..... Albert Roberts
Dora, Stone's servant ..... Myrtle Lee
Eva, Stone' daughter by first wife ..... Sallie Hall
Beatrice, Stone's young wife ..... Hiawatha Crosslin
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State Bank Call Issued.

By the Associated Press.

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WESLEYANS WOULD TAKE 300 TO DALLAS MEETING

LOCAL CLASSES WILL BEGIN SALE OF TICKETS FOR SPECIAL TRAIN.

Next Thursday Will Be McLennan County Day at the State Convention.

Tickets for the excursion trip to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the annual convention of Central Texas Wesley Bible classes will go on sale today and efforts will be made to take three hundred members of Waco Wesley classes on the trip. The special train over the International and Great Northern will leave here at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and returning will leave Fort Worth at 10 o'clock on the same night. J. W. Byars, district passenger agent, will be in charge of the train.

W. S. Rowland of Temple is president of the Central Texas organization. Archie Carraway, president of the local federation is in receipt of the program, which will be carried out on Thursday, "McLennan County Day" at the convention, a copy of which follows:

General theme—"Bible Class and Community Welfare."

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, led by Rev. C. C. Hightower, Fort Worth.

9:45 a. m.—"The Saloon," W. S. Rowland, Temple.

10:05 a. m.—"The Ballot Box," Walter Amsler, McGregor.

10:25 a. m.—"Why the Men's Bible Classes Are Helpful to Men," G. W. Barens, Waco.

10:45 a. m.—"What the Women's Class Does for Girls," Mrs. J. W. Downs, Waco.

11:10 a. m.—"Bible Classes of Country Sunday Schools," W. E. Hawkins, Fort Worth, field secretary of the Methodist churches of this district.

11:30 a. m.—"Wesley Bible Classes and Missions," Rev. J. E. Crawford, Waco.

12 noon—Delegates received by county, appointment of committees, adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional service, led by Dr. C. R. Wright, Fort Worth.

2:45 p. m.—Group conferences, "Methods of Teaching," led by W. S. Rowland, Temple; "Senior and Intermediate Classes," R. N. Walker and Miss Florence Colson, Fort Worth.

4 p. m.—"Work of the Wesley Bible Classes," adults intermediates and seniors, J. T. Mims, Cleburne; Florence Colson, Fort Worth; C. D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn., and W. J. Baker, Fort Worth.

4:30 p. m.—General meeting, reports of classes, "Something Our Class Has Done," Dr. C. D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn.

5:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

8 p. m.—Devotional service, led by J. E. Berry.

8:30 p. m.—"Bible Classes and the Church Paper," Rev. W. G. Bradfield, Dallas.

9 p. m.—"Fishing for Men," Dr. Iva Lee Holt, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Robinson Elections for Better School Both Carry

With the building committee already committed to the plans for the new school building proposed for Robinson, the bonds for $8000 for erecting the building were carried by a 53 to 20 vote yesterday and the construction will probably begin within a short time. The proposed building is modern in every respect for a structure of its cost, and when completed will be a distinct credit to the community, it is declared.

A vote for a special maintenance tax for the school was taken yesterday and carried by a 55 to 19 ballot.

Miss Bertha Moore of this city is principal of the school.

Travis Republicans Meet.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 6.—Following precinct meetings held during the day, the republicans of Travis county held a convention tonight and elected fourteen delegates to the county republican convention to be held next Tuesday when delegates will be selected to the state convention. The delegates go to the county convention uninstructed, but the sentiment of the delegations favors as delegates to the national republican convention Dr. E. P. Wilmot of Austin, William Anderson of Bastrop, from this congressional district, and from the state at large, Webster Flanagan of Henderson, H. F. McGregor of Houston and L. D. Lyons of Austin. There was no contest or disagreement, there being no progressive party in this county.

Mart Boys' Club Meets.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 6.—The Boys' High School club held its final session of the year at the Y. M. C. A. last night. A program of good talks and music was enjoyed.

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K. of P. Trip Campaigners Will Start Afresh Monday

Preparing for a sweeping campaign of the city Monday morning when the territory in the business district will be thoroughly covered, new committees were appointed last night to sell tickets for the excursion to Dallas on Tuesday. On this day the main programs of the Knights of Pythias and the grand army of Elks will be given. Both these orders will be holding their annual state conventions in Dallas at thi stime. A round trip rate of $1.50 has been secured and the excursion will leave Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock arriving at Dallas at 9:30 o'clock as the Texas Special schedule will be carried out. The train will return on the same night.

There is a great deal of importance attached to the trip. A large enough delegation will no doubt result in Waco capturing the 1917 convention of the Knights of Pythias. At the 1917 convention the permanent meeting place and the state home of the organization will be chosen and Waco will make a strong bid to be chosen for the permanent place. It is believed that Waco not only stands a good chance to land the next convention but also to win the state permanent home.

To get the permanent home for the Knights of Pythias will mean a great deal to Waco in a commercial way. It will mean the assembling of people from every section of the state every year in Waco, besides the state offices being opened here and visitors coming through the city at all times of the year on business with the state headquarters.

Teams have been on the streets selling tickets for the last two days and the results have been very gratifying. Last night at a meeting of several Wacoans interested in the project held in the Young Men's Business League hall the following teams were chosen to wind up the ticket selling campaign in the morning:

Team No. 1.—R. E. L. Montgomery, G. B. Rogers, W. L. Gear and Sem Nix.

Team No. 2.—W. L. Edmonds, L. E. Baine, A. L. Elliott and Stark West.

Team No. 3.—W. A. Poage, John Dollins, Lewis Crow and Will Dugger.

Team No. 4.—Dr. C. P. Schenk, R. E. Fellow, A. D. Adams and F. W. Dealy.

Team No. 5.—W. T. Wheeler, Chas. Anderson, Mike Strauss and J. D. Willis.

Team No. 6.—John Wyche, Chas. P. Link, F. M. Compton and Dr. Alex Spencer.

Team No. 7.—W. H. Hoffmann, B. F. Beeman, J. S. Shaw and A. H. Gans.

Team No. 8.—Fiske Wright, W. J. Geisler, W. A. Morrow and George W. Tilley.

Team No. 9.—R. B. Dupree, J. W. Carlin, Dr. J. F. Bailey and L. M. Moss.

Team No. 10.—John F. Wright, W. W. Naman, L. A. Gardner and D. P. Wallace.

WARD REPUBLICANS CHOOSE DELEGATES

Delegates from the various wards to attend the county republican convention in Waco Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock were elected yesterday. The election was held under the Terrell election law.

Following are the delegates chosen:

First Ward—J. W. Cocke, S. B. Rose; alternates, Charles Ailman and R. L. Smith.

Second Ward—W. V. Crawford, A. B. McCormick, Charles Hamilton and George Pierce; alternates H. M. Minier, Wilber Crawford, I. Block and Mr. Sawtz.

Third Ward—W. H. Hoffmann, J. W. Bass, M. M. Patten, Dr. J. F. Terrell, Harry Hoffmann, H. C. Ingram, William Kelley and B. F. King.

Fourth Ward—R. B. Adams; alternate, W. W. Nash.

Fifth Ward—Results not announced.

Sixth Ward—Bert R. Burr, Charles Dean.

Delegates from the Sixth and Fourth wards were instructed to endorse H. F. McGregor for re-election as national committeeman from Texas.

West Avenue School Will Present Open Air Performance

"Enoch Arden" will be presented on the lawn at the West Avenue Grammar school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock as a courtesy to the Parent-Teachers' association and visitors by members of the 7B class. After the open-air program, the members of the Parent-Teachers' association will have a benefit sale of confections for the school equipment. Visitors are cordially invited to be present.

Don't Endure Itching Skin

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GENERAL MEETING CHAMBER COMMERCE ON NEXT WEDNESDAY

Officers will be elected and the new by-laws and constitution will be presented Wednesday night at 8 o'clock when the annual election of the Waco Chamber of Commerce is held. The meeting was set for Tuesday, but postponed because of the Elks and Knights of Pythias trip to Dallas.

Reports from the various committees will be made. This is the first general meeting since steps were taken to reorganize the organization and enlarge its scope of work. It is expected that the traffic and industrial department will be started soon. Several weeks ago a financial campaign was conducted in order that the organization could enlarge the various departments and between $25,000 and $30,000 was subscribed, which, it is believed, will be sufficient to carry on the organization's proposed work.

Because of the importance of the meeting every member is urged to be present.

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PRECINCTS SELECT DELEGATES TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION

MACHINERY STARTS WITH ELECTION OF PRECINCT AND WARD REPRESENTATIVES.

The democratic party machine of the county was put into operation yesterday for the initial steps looking ultimately toward the great national convention, when precinct and ward conventions were held for the election of delegates to the county convention, which will be held in this city next Tuesday. Some of the precincts left their delegates uninstructed, but most of the conventions specifically instructed for committeemen to the national convention and endorsed in resolutions President Wilson and his administration. Many of the precinct conventions instructed for Thomas B. Love for national committeeman and Governor J. E. Ferguson to head the Texas delegation.

In endorsing President Wilson, several of the conventions took occasion to single out his peace program and give it their hearty endorsement. The democratic congress also came in for strong approval from the gatherings, as well as other representatives of the people.

Delegates to the state convention at San Antonio on May 23 will be selected at the county meeting Tuesday. McLennan is entitled to four seats in the state convention.

The following is a partial list of the delegates to the county convention as received by County Secretary Frank Fitzpatrick and the Morning News, with the votes each precinct is entitled to:

Axtell—W. P. Jones, J. L. Hunt and W. D. Thompson.

Auditorium—Jay Blake, one vote.

Bosqueville—A. M. Woodward, W. H. Gorham; one vote.

Battle—Seth Reed, Joe Coleman; two votes.

Bruceville—B. T. Edwards, Joel Kincannon, Dr. B. H. Rand, J. M. Taylor; two votes.

Coke—V. L. Ramsay; two votes.

Crawford—C. J. Edwards, J. T. Brown, J. M. Washam, A. O. Jordan, Norman Broach, S. J. Thomason, J. L. Sams, T. D. Phillips, L. Caldwell, Walker Anderson, Ovid Edwards, R. H. Burnett, V. R. Kilpatrick, W. T. Miller; two votes.

Daughtrey's Dairy—L. H. Kinchloe, T. C. Westbrook, D. R. Byrum, D. R. Gurley, T. L. Daughtrey, R. B. Harrison, J. T. Hay, H. Kleypus, Glenn Ewing, T. N. Griffin, Fred Mienzie, F. Dolte, W. J. Klein, W. A. Burgess, Leo Pierrard; one vote.

Eddy—G. I. Carney, Joe Coffey, Lee Stepp.

Elk—Ed Castleman, J. A. Farek; two votes.

Elm Mott—August Hottman; one vote.

Hewitt—M. C. Chapman, John Attaway, W. D. Chapman; two votes.

Leroy—J. H. Beheler, F. J. Wachsman; two votes.

Lorena—C. W. Evans, Coke Westbrook, C. A. Westbrook, George C. Harper, C. H. Stanford, W. R. McAdam, W. B. Stanford, W. J. Mayhew; two votes.

McGregor—George Caufield, Joe Cavitt, Make Seawell, C. P. Schaffer, John D. Freeman, A. H. Mace, Sam Amsler, E. O. White, J. S. Halley, J. P. Grantham; four votes.

Mart—E. M. Mann, R. W. Bass, J. L. Sansom, E. M. Parks; four votes.

Moody—J. C. Reynolds, F. M. Witt, A. R. Clay, W. R. Denny, W. R. Johnson, W. H. McCurdy, Hardy Ray, Allen Beadle, Robert Hicks, C. J. Buckner, Charles Howard, J. A. Land, A. H. Karnes, R. V. Mitchell, Otho Miller, George Moore, J. S. Hargett; four votes.

Patrick—T. J. Logue, J. J. Murphy; one vote.

Riesel—Dr. J. D. Foster, W. A. Frazzell, W. Fischer, E. W. Punchard; two votes.

Waco, Third Ward—J. Wm. Smith, W. E. Spell, John Davis, W. W. Davis, Walter G. Lacy, Joe Pinto, S. J. Flood, W. E. Smith, A. D. Sanford; three votes.

Waco, Fourth Ward—W. M. Manchester, W. T. Lockwood, P. F. Billingslea, Charles Robinson, John Gibson, Ed North; three votes.

Waco, Sixth Ward—C. L. Wilie, Dr. R. B. Bell, J. M. Patillo, S. B. Price, R. A. Word, W. F. Moore, Eaton Williams, R. O. Freeman, Albert Birkhead, H. B. Johnston, M. B. Davis, C. H. Machem, W. A. Poage, G. W. Barcus, Luke Moore; two votes.

West—B. F. Ingraham, C. P. Zapalac, Wm. Baldridge, Method Pazdral, N. A. Coston, J. E. Urbanosky, J. E. McGhee, Aug. Morris, C. C. Carroll, Joe Janek, John Koemel, Dr. W. G. Elliott, Ernest Grimm, C. W. Holloway, J. R. Schiller, Dr. J. S. Zvsper, Jake Denton, Fred Willenborg, W. H. Westmoreland, Dr. Geo. A. Pazdral, W. S. Smith, D. Blume, Dr. J. H. Thomas, Frank Bezdek, Robert Cervenka; five votes.

Waco, Second Ward—A. R. McCollum, Chas. E. Moore, Lud Williams, W. W. Seley, J. B. Baker, Chas. Rosenthal, J. J. Behrens, R. L. Henry, Bart Moore, S. P. Ross, O. L. Stribling, B. R. Goldberg, H. P. Jordan, E. C. Manton, T. P. Stone, Richard Jurney, Clint Padgitt, James Hays Quarles, Fred Mailander, Issie Freidlander; five votes.

Mart Delegates Elected.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 6.—At the precinct convention held here this afternoon in Watson Hall four delegates were named—E. M. Parks, R. W. Bass, J. L. Sansom and E. M. Mann. The administrations of President Wilson and Governor Ferguson were endorsed; also the course of Robert L. Henry in congress.

Special to the Morning News

Convention at Eddy.

Eddy, May 6.—At the democratic caucus today the following delegates were chosen to the county convention: G. I. Carney, Joe Coffy, Lee Stepp; alterantes, J. B. McNair, E. P. Johnson and J. R. Laughlin. They were instructed to vote for Governor Ferguson to head the Texas delegation and for T. B. Love for national committeeman.

Start Pure Water Campaign.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 6.—A vigorous pure water campaign was launched today by R. H. Hoffman Jr., state pure food commissioner. This campaign is directed against dealers and peddlers in so-called aqua pura or distilled water.

This campaign is to be extended to mineral waters.

Be Sure You Get 'G-E-T-S--I-T' for Your Corns

Don't Let Any One Deceive You By Handing You Something Else for Corns.

There are imitations of "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn-cure, that are trying to "cash in" on "Gets-It" success by deceit and by names that sound like "Gets-It." Notice how it's spelled, "G-E-T-S—I-T."

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"Why, John, I never knew you to use such language! I've told you several times it's no use to try those bandages, salves, tapes, plasters, and contraptions for corns. Here's some 'Gets-It', it's just wonderful how easy, 'clear and clean' it makes any corn come right off. Takes but a few seconds to apply. It dries at once. Put your sock on right over it—there's nothing to stick or roll up, form a bundle of your toe, or press on the corn. It's painless, simple as rolling off a log. Now put away those knives, razors and scissors, use 'Gets-It' and you'll have a sweeter disposition and no more corns and calluses."

It's an insult to your intelligence for any one to hand you an imitation. Accept no substitutes; get "Gets-It."

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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SEM NIX.

can well afford to retain the services of the man who has shown his willingness to co-operate in anything tending to help out conditions, even if it costs him money to do so.

Since Mr. Nix has spent most of his life in and around Waco, he needs no introduction to the voters. He has made a distinct success as public weigher, his private and public life is beyond reproach and, with his many qualifications, he is the logical man for the place.—Political Advertisement.

Special Judge Named.

By the Associated Press.

Austin, May 6.—Governor Ferguson today appointed Judge F. G. Chambliss of Beeville, judge of the Thirty-sixth judicial district, as special judge to preside in the injunction case filed in the district court at San Antonio against Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Patterson, restraining the payment of non-interest deposits in the West Texas Bank and Trust company.

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CHRISTIAN MISSION CONVENTION MONDAY TO BRING MANY HERE

Between 400 and 500 delegates to the Texas Christian Missionary convention are expected to be in Waco next week. The convention, which starts tomorrow night, will not be brought to a close until Thursday night. Three sessions will be held Tuesday, three Wednesday and three Thursday.

Speakers for tomorrow night will be J. C. Welch, Bryan; Harry Mason, Vernon, president of the organization, and Miss Elma Irelan. Tuesday's program will include the following speakers: V. W. Wallace, Corsicana; Mrs. G. D. Smith, Dallas; Mrs. J. W. Ratliff, Mrs. J. R. Cushman, Mrs. Terry King, Miss Mary F. Fuller, Belton; Miss Mary Alice Pritchett, Bonham; Mrs. Boyd Keeth, Dallas; E. R. Child, superintendent Mexican Christian Institute, San Antonio; S. W. Hutton, Edwards Owers, Buda; E. R. Milroy, Galveston; Rev. Edward McShain Waits, Fort Worth; S. W. Hutton, Fort Worth; Miss Hazel Lewis, Cincinnati, national elementary division superintendent; T. M. Mathieson, Denton; Hugh McLellan, San Antonio.

Other speakers during the convention will be, Wednesday: M. O. Ewing, Hillsboro; C. P. Craig, J. B. Holmes, G. N. Weaver, Colby D. Hall, C. E. Hunt, R. H. Simmons, J. E. Chase, A. K. Scott, Tolbert F. Weaver, F. M. Braley, Denton; E. J. Willis, Cleburne; W. B. Higgins, Dallas; W. D. Darnell, James A. Crain, T. N. Plunkett, D. McCarroll, Burford Isaacs, John A. Tabor, J. B. Holmes, G. F. Bradford, Marshall; Otis Watkins, G. D. Smith, Dallas; J. M. Reiger, Comanche; F. O. McKinsey, Fort Worth; T. C. Morgan, Longview; J. F. Holt, Sherman; A. A. Everts, Dallas. Thursday—J. N. Wooten, Paris; Dr. L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth; F. M. Rains.

Thursday afternoon the glee club and orchestra from Texas Christian University under the direction of Fred M. Cahoon, will give a concert. Several conferences and board meetings are scheduled for the convention.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS MAKE HIT WITH "A CRAZY IDEA"

Auditorium Is Well Filled for the Amateur Production, Which Was of Real Merit.

Clever acting, novel and humorous situations featured "A Crazy Idea," a four-act comedy which was presented last night by the senior class of the Waco high school in the Auditorium theatre. Few were the seats in the spacious Auditorium that were unoccupied and the hundreds of persons present enthusiastically received the efforts of the amateur performers whose showing was a most creditable one. "A Crazy Idea" was one of the best productions ever offered by a graduating class of the Waco high school.

A. C. Upleger received various congratulations for his success with the seniors who had been under his direction since the first rehearsal for the play was given. The play is a farce, adapted from a German play and translated by Maurice Hageman, and localized which added to its interest. Hardy Hill as James Stone, a well-to-do Waco gentleman, becomes jealous of his wife and decides to take a trip with her and his daughter, which is shown in the first act of the offering. He induces Tom Blaine, his nephew, a student of medicine, to take care of his house while absent. Tom Blaine is played by Richard Stone. Through the suggestion of the negro servant the nephew rents rooms in his uncle's house in order to obtain funds to replenish his depleted finances.

Gustave Puders, a professor in the fine arts department of Baylor university, played by Frank Trau, Jr., is the first roomer and the second is Julius Button, an impecunius sport, played by Charles Whitman. Other roomers are Lillian Tussell, a comic opera singer (Lilly Cohen); and John Davis (Donald Haynes), his wife, (Reba Renick), and their daughter (Lucile Horn.)

With the majority of the rooms in the house rented the nephew's financial circumstances are far better. Everything works out until the uncle sent a telegram saying that he will arrive home immediately. There is a clever ending to the story which unravels complicated situations.

Prof. E. T. Genheimer was general supervisor of the play; James Abbott, business manager, and Gabe Harman, assistant manager. Following was the cast of characters:

James Stone .....Hardy Hill
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WESLEYANS WOULD TAKE 300 TO DALLAS MEETING

LOCAL CLASSES WILL BEGIN SALE OF TICKETS FOR SPECIAL TRAIN.

Next Thursday Will Be McLennan County Day at the State Convention.

Tickets for the excursion trip to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the annual convention of Central Texas Wesley Bible classes will go on sale today and efforts will be made to take three hundred members of Waco Wesley classes on the trip. The special train over the International and Great Northern will leave here at 7 o'clock Thursday morning and returning will leave Fort Worth at 10 o'clock on the same night. J. W. Byars, district passenger agent, will be in charge of the train.

W. S. Rowland of Temple is president of the Central Texas organization. Archie Carraway, president of the local federation is in receipt of the program, which will be carried out on Thursday, "McLennan County Day" at the convention, a copy of which follows:

General theme—"Bible Class and Community Welfare."

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, led by Rev. C. C. Hightower, Fort Worth.

9:45 a. m.—"The Saloon," W. S. Rowland, Temple.

10:05 a. m.—"The Ballot Box," Walter Amsler, McGregor.

10:25 a. m.—"Why the Men's Bible Classes Are Helpful to Men," G. W. Barens, Waco.

10:45 a. m.—"What the Women's Class Does for Girls," Mrs. J. W. Downs, Waco.

11:10 a. m.—"Bible Classes of Country Sunday Schools," W. E. Hawkins, Fort Worth, field secretary of the Methodist churches of this district.

11:30 a. m.—"Wesley Bible Classes and Missions," Rev. J. E. Crawford, Waco.

12 noon—Delegates received by county, appointment of committees, adjournment.

2:30 p. m.—Devotional service, led by Dr. C. R. Wright, Fort Worth.

2:45 p. m.—Group conferences, "Methods of Teaching," led by W. S. Rowland, Temple; "Senior and Intermediate Classes," R. N. Walker and Miss Florence Colson, Fort Worth.

4 p. m.—"Work of the Wesley Bible Classes," adults intermediates and seniors, J. T. Mims, Cleburne; Florence Colson, Fort Worth; C. D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn., and W. J. Baker, Fort Worth.

4:30 p. m.—General meeting, reports of classes, "Something Our Class Has Done," Dr. C. D. Bulla, Nashville, Tenn.

5:30 p. m.—Adjournment.

8 p. m.—Devotional service, led by J. E. Berry.

8:30 p. m.—"Bible Classes and the Church Paper," Rev. W. G. Bradfield, Dallas.

9 p. m.—"Fishing for Men," Dr. Iva Lee Holt, Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

Robinson Elections for Better School Both Carry

With the building committee already committed to the plans for the new school building proposed for Robinson, the bonds for $8000 for erecting the building were carried by a 53 to 20 vote yesterday and the construction will probably begin within a short time. The proposed building is modern in every respect for a structure of its cost, and when completed will be a distinct credit to the community, it is declared.

A vote for a special maintenance tax for the school was taken yesterday and carried by a 55 to 19 ballot.

Miss Bertha Moore of this city is principal of the school.

Travis Republicans Meet.

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, May 6.—Following precinct meetings held during the day, the republicans of Travis county held a convention tonight and elected fourteen delegates to the county republican convention to be held next Tuesday when delegates will be selected to the state convention. The delegates go to the county convention uninstructed, but the sentiment of the delegations favors as delegates to the national republican convention Dr. E. P. Wilmot of Austin, William Anderson of Bastrop, from this congressional district, and from the state at large, Webster Flanagan of Henderson, H. F. McGregor of Houston and L. D. Lyons of Austin. There was no contest or disagreement, there being no progressive party in this county.

Mart Boys' Club Meets.

Special to the Morning News.

Mart, May 6.—The Boys' High School club held its final session of the year at the Y. M. C. A. last night. A program of good talks and music was enjoyed.

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K. of P. Trip Campaigners Will Start Afresh Monday

Preparing for a sweeping campaign of the city Monday morning when the territory in the business district will be thoroughly covered, new committees were appointed last night to sell tickets for the excursion to Dallas on Tuesday. On this day the main programs of the Knights of Pythias and the grand army of Elks will be given. Both these orders will be holding their annual state conventions in Dallas at thi stime. A round trip rate of $1.50 has been secured and the excursion will leave Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock arriving at Dallas at 9:30 o'clock as the Texas Special schedule will be carried out. The train will return on the same night.

There is a great deal of importance attached to the trip. A large enough delegation will no doubt result in Waco capturing the 1917 convention of the Knights of Pythias. At the 1917 convention the permanent meeting place and the state home of the organization will be chosen and Waco will make a strong bid to be chosen for the permanent place. It is believed that Waco not only stands a good chance to land the next convention but also to win the state permanent home.

To get the permanent home for the Knights of Pythias will mean a great deal to Waco in a commercial way. It will mean the assembling of people from every section of the state every year in Waco, besides the state offices being opened here and visitors coming through the city at all times of the year on business with the state headquarters.

Teams have been on the streets selling tickets for the last two days and the results have been very gratifying. Last night at a meeting of several Wacoans interested in the project held in the Young Men's Business League hall the following teams were chosen to wind up the ticket selling campaign in the morning:

Team No. 1.—R. E. L. Montgomery, G. B. Rogers, W. L. Gear and Sem Nix.

Team No. 2.—W. L. Edmonds, L. E. Baine, A. L. Elliott and Stark West.

Team No. 3.—W. A. Poage, John Dollins, Lewis Crow and Will Dugger.

Team No. 4.—Dr. C. P. Schenk, R. E. Fellow, A. D. Adams and F. W. Dealy.

Team No. 5.—W. T. Wheeler, Chas. Anderson, Mike Strauss and J. D. Willis.

Team No. 6.—John Wyche, Chas. P. Link, F. M. Compton and Dr. Alex Spencer.

Team No. 7.—W. H. Hoffmann, B. F. Beeman, J. S. Shaw and A. H. Gans.

Team No. 8.—Fiske Wright, W. J. Geisler, W. A. Morrow and George W. Tilley.

Team No. 9.—R. B. Dupree, J. W. Carlin, Dr. J. F. Bailey and L. M. Moss.

Team No. 10.—John F. Wright, W. W. Naman, L. A. Gardner and D. P. Wallace.

WARD REPUBLICANS CHOOSE DELEGATES

Delegates from the various wards to attend the county republican convention in Waco Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock were elected yesterday. The election was held under the Terrell election law.

Following are the delegates chosen:

First Ward—J. W. Cocke, S. B. Rose; alternates, Charles Ailman and R. L. Smith.

Second Ward—W. V. Crawford, A. B. McCormick, Charles Hamilton and George Pierce; alternates H. M. Minier, Wilber Crawford, I. Block and Mr. Sawtz.

Third Ward—W. H. Hoffmann, J. W. Bass, M. M. Patten, Dr. J. F. Terrell, Harry Hoffmann, H. C. Ingram, William Kelley and B. F. King.

Fourth Ward—R. B. Adams; alternate, W. W. Nash.

Fifth Ward—Results not announced.

Sixth Ward—Bert R. Burr, Charles Dean.

Delegates from the Sixth and Fourth wards were instructed to endorse H. F. McGregor for re-election as national committeeman from Texas.

West Avenue School Will Present Open Air Performance

"Enoch Arden" will be presented on the lawn at the West Avenue Grammar school tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock as a courtesy to the Parent-Teachers' association and visitors by members of the 7B class. After the open-air program, the members of the Parent-Teachers' association will have a benefit sale of confections for the school equipment. Visitors are cordially invited to be present.

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In the Religious World

WHAT THE CHURCH FOLK ARE THINKING ABOUT AND DOING

Sunday School Lesson and Young People's Topics

WHEN SAINTS HAD A CITY SENSE.

International Sunday School Lesson for May 7 is "The Missionaries of Antioch."—Acts 11:19-30.

(By William T. Ellis)

The Bible, like the human race, begins with a garden and ends with a city. Christianity got its name and its world vision in a city, and a big heathen city at that. Everybody knows that the church's greatest present problem is that of the modern city. Broadly speaking, the church is suffering a defeat in urban centers. She is dominating civic life in a diminishing degree. Where problems are thickest there churches are fewest.

Worse yet, the Christion leader with a civic sense and spirit is rare almost to the degree of invisibility. Most ministers in great cities think in terms of their own parishes. It is notorious that no movement or leadership has ever been able to get the New York pastors together for active co-operation in any city-wide Christian service. Each is overwhelmed by his own parochial problems. A need that underlies most other needs in our modern church life is for a leadership that will think in large units.

THE CITY PROBLEM NOT NEW.

There is overmuch waiting about the new problems which have been created for the church by the modern city. The lament seems to assume that Christianity was constructed in units of rural congregations. Frankly, this is nothing less than absurd. The Christian church began in Jerusalem. Its first notable victories were won there, in the face of such opposition as is found nowhere in Christendom today. The greatest conquest of the early church was in the third city in the Roman empire, Antioch, with its half million residents.

Now Antioch was no modern Philadelphia, predisposed by tradition and appetite toward Christianity. The utterness of its heathendom is glimpsed in "Ben Hur," with its pictures of the abominations of the Grove of Daphne, five miles out of Antioch. It was from this great heathen city that Christianity received its name, and it was in Antioch that there began the missionary enterprise for the conquest of the cities of the old world.

In Antioch a vast number turned to Christ. That result was won by laymen, average folk who had been scattered from Jerusalem by the tribulations that arose over the martyrdom of Stephen. As they went they preached. The brands that had been sent flying far and wide by the foot of persecution each started a fire in some new place. Those early disciples were like the modern Korean Christians, who sometimes move their homes and their businesses to new communities for the gospel's sake. The first and final dependence of the kingdom has been upon the "witnesses" who bear testimony, wherever they may be put, to the new life that is in Christ Jesus.

NEW LIGHT ON OLD PLACES.

One is surprised when he realizes how cosmopolitan was the early church. We find the dispersed disciples going to Cyprus, the British island in the Mediterranean where now troops are garrisoned, and about which the warships are sailing today; and to old Phoenicia, the maritime nation lying along the upper coast of Palestine and Syria; and to the great city of Antioch. Antioch has recently come into the news because of the marvelous defense which its Armenian Christians made for fifty-three days, on a mountain outside of the city, against the attacking Moslem hosts.

The personnel of the church at Antioch, which as the biggest city in the whole region, became the natural rendezvous of fugitives from Jerusalem, was even more cosmopolitan yet. We find among the names Lucius, the Cyrenean—all students of geography identify Cyrene as within the modern Tripoli, which Italy lately seized from the Turks—and Hanaen, the foster-brother of Herod; and Saul from the university city of Tarsus, and Simeon the Black—who may have been the Simon of Cyrene who carried the cross of Jesus; and Barnabas of Jerusalem.

With such leadership the new church at Antioch could not be parochial or provincial. It had to think in terms of the then known world. The sympathies and contact and outreach of the church membership ran as far as the Roman dominions. Intolerance was impossible to these men blazing with the heal for the crucified Christ.

It was easy for them to slip over the fence of Judaism and carry the good news to the Gentiles also. Their breadth of vision made it impossible for them to be holden by the narrow prejudices of Judaism. So their converts among the Greeks grew with such rapidity that the news was quickly carried to the mother church at Jerusalem.

A RADICAL REVIVAL.

That news from Antioch upset the Jerusalem leaders. They were conservatives, and solicitous for the preservation of the type. The fear of heresy had gripped them. It was with sincere and pious alarm that they learned that the Christians exiled to Antioch had preached to Gentiles as well as to Jews.

Little did they know that this fact chronicled the highwater mark of the history of the Apostolic church. One commentator calls this simple statement of the preaching to the Greeks at Antioch, "the climax of the book of the Acts." It records in few and simple words the beginning of a new era. The truth was established and sealed by the spirit, that Christianity was no longer for the Jews alone, but for all the world.

In somewhat of a panic, the Jerusalem leaders sent their star preacher, Barnabas, down to Antioch to set the Christians straight, and to safeguard their orthodoxy. But Barnabas was bigger than his mission. He saw that the han dof the Lord was with the Antioch Christians, and he was glad. No heresy-hunting for him among men who showed the spirit of Christ. His religion was so vital that he recognized the real test of discipleship. Would that the Barnabas spirit might dominate the great religious meeting of this month of May, some of which are perturbed over heresies and ecclesiastical procedure. It is the spirit of Christ and the works of Christ that mark the disciple of Christ. This is the one and only test. If Christ has sealed a man or a cause, no church can unseal it.

There is a beautiful portrait of Barnabas in this lesson, a miniature that belongs high in the gallery of the heroes of faith—"For he was a good man and was full of the holy spirit and of faith." No wonder that the record continues, "And the number of believers in the Lord greatly increased."

A CHURCHMAN WITH CITY SENSE.

It is part of my duty to watch the trend of the times, especially in religion; and to study the strength and weakness of organized Christianity. I do not hesitate to say, unequivocally, on this appropriate occasion, that the need of needs of the Christian church in the year 1916, excepting only the need for a baptism of the holy spirit, is the need for more Barnabases—leaders who are big enough to meet the new conditions with commanding strategy. The church's case cries alond for leadership with a city sense, and with a nation sense.

We suffer more from the smallness of the saints than from the bigness of the sinners. We are not thinking in large enough terms; for where we should look for great national leaders we find chiefly ecclesiastical politicians, stepping softly about their own concerns. Place-holders, place-seekers and partisans are easier to find than self-effacing men of vision who know the greatness of the hour and the difficulties of the task. Only the Barnabas spirit, which put aside all preconceptions and all self-interest and dared to do heroically the thing that the occasion called for, will serve us in this destiny-laden day.

A MAN FOR A BIG CITY.

What Barnabas found in Antioch sent him posting off to Tarsus for Saul. He knew his own limitations. The great man is the one who understands how to use other men. Conditions in Antioch called for the gifts peculiar to Saul. So Barnabas got him, and they had a great revival that lasted for a year, and that has left its impress upon the Christian church down to this very hour.

If Antioch had needed a Billy Sunday, or a Graham Taylor, or a John R. Mott, or a Charles Stelzle, Barnabas would have sought him out. He had no preconceived notions that made him try to thrust the new life of the Antioch church into the iron mold of his own prejudices. He wanted to meet the city's spiritual needs. If city-wide cottage prayer meetings could do this, or a tabernacle evangelistic campaign, or an industrial or social crusade, Barnabas would not have hesitated. If Sunday night services in a theatre would draw men who would not go to the synagogue, to the theatre Saul and Barnabas would go. If a union service of city churches in the Auditorium would meet a special need, Barnabas would have provided it. If a masterly publicity presentation in the city press was the most useful medium for carrying the message, we may be sure that Barnabas would have found the money for that. Did it seem as if the people would be more responsive to a great concerted musical presentation of the gospel than anything else? Then Barnabas would have called in the Charles M. Alexander of his day. Whatever would bring Christ nearest to the thought and heart of the city was a good move for Barnabas. Present-day innovations are often challenged, not with the question, "How will it present Christ to this city?" but "How will it affect my own congregation?"

WINNING A NEW NAME.

Some merry Roman jester one day called these zealots, who were creating such a furor in Antioch, "Christians." Probably all the young bloods in the bath laughed over the well-coined word, and themselves later used it in derision. The followers of Christ had not so named themselves. They called one another "believers," "brethren," "disciples," "Followers of the Way." The appelation "Christian" was first affixed in scorn, but quickly welcomed by those who prized the precious Name which it enshrined. That word "Christian" is the one known product of Antioch which remains to this day. It is the greatest word in the world. To be a Christian means more than to be rich, or to be great, or to be learned, or to be powerful.

As a small mirror reflects a large landscape so this designation applied in scorn by enemies, reveals about the Antioch church. They were not called "Saulists" or "Barnabites," but "Christians." They had kept Christ to the fore and themselves in the background. That is the test of preaching; does it make people talk about the preacher, or about his message?

GLOWING, GROWING, GOING.

Three great events stand out in the experience of the Antioch church. The first was that it gave the new name to the disciples of Christ. The second was its bountiful gifts to the church in Jerusalem, which had been overtaken by a famine. Then, as now, the land of the Lord was calling to the people of the Lord for succor in dire need.

Most notable of all—and here, too, the Antioch church's experience corresponds to a present mood of Christianity—those disciples sent out missionaries to the krown world. Antioch was a mother church. It is a great distinction for a congregation that produces preachers and other congregations. There are such churches with wonderful records. Many a church has sent out swarms that have been more productive than the mother hive itself.

Barnabas and Saul began in Antioch the work which is going on to the present hour. Their successors may be found today on the borders of Tibet, in the innermost jungles of Africa, on the blood-stained uplands of Armenia, amid the tumult in remote China, upon the islands in the South Seas. The missionary character of the Christian church was determined once and for all in Antioch.

No church is apostolic that is not speeding its ministers to the unevangelized. When Christians are glowing and growing they are sure to be going. The fulfillment of the last command of Jesus is the first condition of fullest church success.

THE BEST FOR THE BEST.

(By William T. Ellis.)

We are commanded to do all our work "as unto the Lord." Each duty of life is to be fulfilled as if at His direct command and for His immediate use. Therefore, like the ancient sacrifices offered on His altar, they should be the best. The old Jews would not sacrifice, except when they had degenerated, a blemished lamb. A great truth underlay this law. It was an offense to Jehovah to present before Him as worship anything that was inferior or imperfect. Our work is also worship. Therefore it should be our best.

The inferior workers in the world are legion; the excellent are the exception. Every large enterprise is hampered by many of these wage-earners who never do anything more than fairly well. They seem to have no zeal for perfect workmanship. Indeed, they are not seriously interested in workmanship at all; their interest is chiefly in wages. Only persons with considerable business experience can appreciate how few really first-rate workers there are. In every calling there is not only a place, but a genuine need, for the best workers. A good life rule for all who work—and that should include everybody—is this: "I will never be satisfied with less than my best."

Talents are not possessions, but charges.

"All the world is better for everyone who is living at his best."

Only they grow better whose goal is best. There is no other way to enduring excellence than this. It is in pursuit of perfection that ability is acquired. He accomplishes more who fails while seeking the best than he who is content from the beginning with the smallest results.

"Not failure, but low aim is crime."

We sing of "broken and empty vessels," and it is a glorious truth that when our best is only a broken and empty offering God receives and used it. But too many lazy Christians have justified their uselessness on that principle. When we have it in our power to present to God a gift of gold we dishonor Him if we lay at His feet a broken offering of clay. He desires and deserves both the best that we are and have and the best that we can be and obtain. Anything short of our highest abilities cannot be an acceptable offering to our heavenly Father, who gave the best that heaven held to us who deserved nothing.

Consecration is another way of spelling success. Until our abilities are made over to Christ they can bring only failure.

Paul's consecration probably did not exceed that of the other apostles. But his ability did, and therefore he was the greatest of the founders of our faith. In him we see a striking example of what God can do with an able man whose talents are consecrated.

When God gives special talents to a man it is a sign that He expects special devotion from him.

Poor workmanship most cheats the worker.

Less than our best is faliure.

Our best is not stationary. It improves with every day. By doing each task up to the limit of our ability we gain increased ability. To keep doing our best we must be continually surpassing ourself. For todays best may be better tomorrow.

Let us take to our hearts a lesson—
No lesson could braver be—
From the ways of the tapestry weavers
On the other side of the sea.

Above their heads the pattern hangs,
They study it with care,
The while their fingers deftly work,
Their eyes are fastened there.

They tell this curious thing besides,
Of the patient toiling weaver,
He works on the wrong side evermore,
But works for the right side ever.

It is only when the weaving stops,
And the web is loosed and turned,
That he sees his real handiwork,
That his marvelous skill is learned.

The years of man are the looms of God,
Let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving alway,
Till the mystic web is done.

Weaving blindly, but weaving surely,
Each for himself his fate,
We may not see how the right side looks,
We can only weave and wait.

But looking above for the pattern,
No weaver hath need to fear,
Only let him look clear into Heaven,
The Perfect Pattern is there.

If he keeps the face of his Savior
Forever and alway in sight,
His toil shall be sweeter than honey,
His weaving is sure to be right.

And when his task is ended,
And the web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master,
It shall say to him, "Well done."

And the white-winged angels of Heaven,
To bear him hence shall come down;
And God shall give him gold for his hire,
Not coin—but a crown.
—Anson G. Chester.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

From the lowest depths, there is a path to the loftiest height.—Carlyle.

Trust in nothing but in Providence and your own efforts: never separate the two.—Dickens.

Don't sit in the corner grieving
For the praise you are denied;
Take new hope and be achieving
What shall bring you future pride.
—S. E. Kiser.

The doing evil to avoid an evil
Cannot be good.
—Coleridge.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful.—Col. 3:15.

I thank Thee that I learn
Not toil to spurn;
With all beneath the sun
It makes me one;—
For tears, whereby I gain
Kinship with human pain;
For Love, my comrade by the dusty ways,
I give Thee praise.
—Emily Read Jones.

Make up your mind what you want and then go after it, and keep after it until you get it.—John W. Gates.

CAPITAL JUBILEE FOR UNCLE JOE, 80

Uncle Joe Cannon as he looks today.

Next Monday, May 8, eighty diners will celebrate in Washington the eightieth birthday of Uncle Joe Cannon as guests of Congressman Ira C. Copley of Illinois. The former speaker's birthday is on Sunday, but the celebration extends three days, the house giving him a party all his own on the preceding day.

WACO DOCTORS WILL SPEAK AT THE STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION

Waco will figure quite prominently in the fiftieth annual session of the State Medical Association of Texas, which will convene in Galveston on May 9-11. A number of the physicians and oculists here will have a part in the program which has been arranged.

The president of the state organization is Dr. G. H. Moody of San Antonio, and one of the vice presidents is Dr. H. C. Black of Waco. The chairman of the committee on arrangements is Dr. M. L. Graves of Galveston, while Mrs. M. L. Graves is chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee.

Among the Waco medical men who will have papers or who will take a prominent part in the discussions are the following: Drs. I. L. McGlasson, J. H. Graves, H. F. Connally, H. T. Aynesworth, Carl Lovelace, J. L. Burgess, C. E. Collins, H. C. Black, W. M. Brumby, K. H. Aynesworth, John L. Davis, C. H. Brooks and Paul Murphy.

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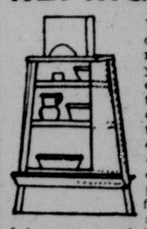

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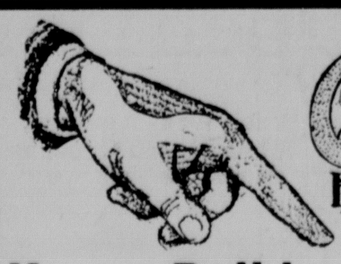

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In the Religious World

WHAT THE CHURCH FOLK ARE THINKING ABOUT AND DOING

Sunday School Lesson and Young People's Topics

WHEN SAINTS HAD A CITY SENSE.

International Sunday School Lesson for May 7 is "The Missionaries of Antioch."—Acts 11:19-30.

(By William T. Ellis)

The Bible, like the human race, begins with a garden and ends with a city. Christianity got its name and its world vision in a city, and a big heathen city at that. Everybody knows that the church's greatest present problem is that of the modern city. Broadly speaking, the church is suffering a defeat in urban centers. She is dominating civic life in a diminishing degree. Where problems are thickest there churches are fewest.

Worse yet, the Christion leader with a civic sense and spirit is rare almost to the degree of invisibility. Most ministers in great cities think in terms of their own parishes. It is notorious that no movement or leadership has ever been able to get the New York pastors together for active co-operation in any city-wide Christian service. Each is overwhelmed by his own parochial problems. A need that underlies most other needs in our modern church life is for a leadership that will think in large units.

THE CITY PROBLEM NOT NEW.

There is overmuch waiting about the new problems which have been created for the church by the modern city. The lament seems to assume that Christianity was constructed in units of rural congregations. Frankly, this is nothing less than absurd. The Christian church began in Jerusalem. Its first notable victories were won there, in the face of such opposition as is found nowhere in Christendom today. The greatest conquest of the early church was in the third city in the Roman empire, Antioch, with its half million residents.

Now Antioch was no modern Philadelphia, predisposed by tradition and appetite toward Christianity. The utterness of its heathendom is glimpsed in "Ben Hur," with its pictures of the abominations of the Grove of Daphne, five miles out of Antioch. It was from this great heathen city that Christianity received its name, and it was in Antioch that there began the missionary enterprise for the conquest of the cities of the old world.

In Antioch a vast number turned to Christ. That result was won by laymen, average folk who had been scattered from Jerusalem by the tribulations that arose over the martyrdom of Stephen. As they went they preached. The brands that had been sent flying far and wide by the foot of persecution each started a fire in some new place. Those early disciples were like the modern Korean Christians, who sometimes move their homes and their businesses to new communities for the gospel's sake. The first and final dependence of the kingdom has been upon the "witnesses" who bear testimony, wherever they may be put, to the new life that is in Christ Jesus.

NEW LIGHT ON OLD PLACES.

One is surprised when he realizes how cosmopolitan was the early church. We find the dispersed disciples going to Cyprus, the British island in the Mediterranean where now troops are garrisoned, and about which the warships are sailing today; and to old Phoenicia, the maritime nation lying along the upper coast of Palestine and Syria; and to the great city of Antioch. Antioch has recently come into the news because of the marvelous defense which its Armenian Christians made for fifty-three days, on a mountain outside of the city, against the attacking Moslem hosts.

The personnel of the church at Antioch, which as the biggest city in the whole region, became the natural rendezvous of fugitives from Jerusalem, was even more cosmopolitan yet. We find among the names Lucius, the Cyrenean—all students of geography identify Cyrene as within the modern Tripoli, which Italy lately seized from the Turks—and Hanaen, the foster-brother of Herod; and Saul from the university city of Tarsus, and Simeon the Black—who may have been the Simon of Cyrene who carried the cross of Jesus; and Barnabas of Jerusalem.

With such leadership the new church at Antioch could not be parochial or provincial. It had to think in terms of the then known world. The sympathies and contact and outreach of the church membership ran as far as the Roman dominions. Intolerance was impossible to these men blazing with the beal for the crucified Christ.

It was easy for them to slip over the fence of Judaism and carry the good news to the Gentiles also. Their breadth of vision made it impossible for them to be holden by the narrow prejudices of Judaism. So their converts among the Greeks grew with such rapidity that the news was quickly carried to the mother church at Jerusalem.

A RADICAL REVIVAL.

That news from Antioch upset the Jerusalem leaders. They were conservatives, and solicitous for the preservation of the type. The fear of heresy had gripped them. It was with sincere and pious alarm that they learned that the Christians exiled to Antioch had preached to Gentiles as well as to Jews.

Little did they know that this fact chronicled the highwater mark of the history of the Apostolic church. One commentator calls this simple statement of the preaching to the Greeks at Antioch, "the climax of the book of the Acts." It records in few and simple words the beginning of a new era. The truth was established and sealed by the spirit, that Christianity was no longer for the Jews alone, but for all the world.

In somewhat of a panic, the Jerusalem leaders sent their star preacher, Barnabas, down to Antioch to set the Christians straight, and to safeguard their orthodoxy. But Barnabas was bigger than his mission. He saw that the han dof the Lord was with the Antioch Christians, and he was glad. No heresy-hunting for him among men who showed the spirit of Christ. His religion was so vital that he recognized the real test of discipleship. Would that the Barnabas spirit might dominate the great religious meeting of this month of May, some of which are perturbed over heresies and ecclesiastical procedure. It is the spirit of Christ and the works of Christ that mark the disciple of Christ. This is the one and only test. If Christ has sealed a man or a cause, no church can unseal it.

There is a beautiful portrait of Barnabas in this lesson, a miniature that belongs high in the gallery of the heroes of faith—"For he was a good man and was full of the holy spirit and of faith." No wonder that the record continues, "And the number of believers in the Lord greatly increased."

A CHURCHMAN WITH CITY SENSE.

It is part of my duty to watch the trend of the times, especially in religion; and to study the strength and weakness of organized Christianity. I do not hesitate to say, unequivocally, on this appropriate occasion, that the need of needs of the Christian church in the year 1916, excepting only the need for a baptism of the holy spirit, is the need for more Barnabases—leaders who are big enough to meet the new conditions with commanding strategy. The church's case cries alond for leadership with a city sense, and with a nation sense.

We suffer more from the smaliness of the saints than from the bigness of the sinners. We are not thinking in large enough terms; for where we should look for great national leaders we find chiefly ecclesiastical politicians, stepping softly about their own concerns. Place-holders, place-seekers and partisans are easier to find than self-effacing men of vision who know the greatness of the hour and the difficulties of the task. Only the Barnabas spirit, which put aside all preconceptions and all self-interest and dared to do heroically the thing that the occasion called for, will serve us in this destiny-laden day.

A MAN FOR A BIG CITY.

What Barnabas found in Antioch sent him posting off to Tarsus for Saul. He knew his own limitations. The great man is the one who understands how to use other men. Conditions in Antioch called for the gifts peculiar to Saul. So Barnabas got him, and they had a great revival that lasted for a year, and that has left its impress upon the Christian church down to this very hour.

If Antioch had needed a Billy Sunday, or a Graham Taylor, or a John R. Mott, or a Charles Stelzle, Barnabas would have sought him out. He had no preconceived notions that made him try to thrust the new life of the Antioch church into the iron mold of his own prejudices. He wanted to meet the city's spiritual needs. If city-wide cottage prayer meetings could do this, or a tabernacle evangelistic campaign, or an industrial or social crusade, Barnabas would not have hesitated. If Sunday night services in a theatre would draw men who would not go to the synagogue, to the theatre Saul and Barnabas would go. If a union service of city churches in the Auditorium would meet a special need, Barnabas would have provided it. If a masterly publicity presentation in the city press was the most useful medium for carrying the message, we may be sure that Barnabas would have found the money for that. Did it seem as if the people would be more responsive to a great concerted musical presentation of the gospel than anything else? Then Barnabas would have called in the Charles M. Alexander of his day. Whatever would bring Christ nearest to the thought and heart of the city was a good move for Barnabas. Present-day innovations are often challenged, not with the question, "How will it present Christ to this city?" but "How will it affect my own congregation?"

WINNING A NEW NAME.

Some merry Roman jester one day called these zealots, who were creating such a furor in Antioch, "Christians." Probably all the young bloods in the bath laughed over the well-coined word, and themselves later used it in derision. The followers of Christ had not so named themselves. They called one another "believers," "brethren," "disciples," "Followers of the Way." The appelation "Christian" was first affixed in scorn, but quickly welcomed by those who prized the precious Name which it enshrined. That word "Christian" is the one known product of Antioch which remains to this day. It is the greatest word in the world. To be a Christian means more than to be rich, or to be great, or to be learned, or to be powerful.

As a small mirror reflects a large landscape so this designation applied in scorn by enemies, reveals about the Antioch church. They were not called "Saulists" or "Barnabites," but "Christians." They had kept Christ to the fore and themselves in the background. That is the test of preaching; does it make people talk about the preacher, or about his message?

GLOWING, GROWING, GOING.

Three great events stand out in the experience of the Antioch church. The first was that it gave the new name to the disciples of Christ. The second was its bountiful gifts to the church in Jerusalem, which had been overtaken by a famine. Then, as now, the land of the Lord was calling to the people of the Lord for succor in dire need.

Most notable of all—and here, too, the Antioch church's experience corresponds to a present mood of Christianity—those disciples sent out missionaries to the known world. Antioch was a mother church. It is a great distinction for a congregation that produces preachers and other congregations. There are such churches with wonderful records. Many a church has sent out swarms that have been more productive than the mother hive itself.

Barnabas and Saul began in Antioch the work which is going on to the present hour. Their successors may be found today on the borders of Tibet, in the innermost jungles of Africa, on the blood-stained uplands of Armenia, amid the tumult in remote China, upon the islands in the South Seas. The missionary character of the Christian church was determined once and for all in Antioch.

No church is apostolic that is not speeding its ministers to the unevangelized. When Christians are glowing and growing they are sure to be going. The fulfillment of the last command of Jesus is the first condition of fullest church success.

THE BEST FOR THE BEST.

(By William T. Ellis.)

We are commanded to do all our work "as unto the Lord." Each duty of life is to be fulfilled as if at His direct command and for His immediate use. Therefore, like the ancient sacrifices offered on His altar, they should be the best. The old Jews would not sacrifice, except when they had degenerated, a blemished lamb. A great truth underlay this law. It was an offense to Jehovah to present before Him as worship anything that was inferior or imperfect. Our work is also worship. Therefore it should be our best.

The inferior workers in the world are legion; the excellent are the exception. Every large enterprise is hampered by many of these wage-earners who never do anything more than fairly well. They seem to have no zeal for perfect workmanship. Indeed, they are not seriously interested in workmanship at all; their interest is chiefly in wages. Only persons with considerable business experience can appreciate how few really first-rate workers there are. In every calling there is not only a place, but a genuine need, for the best workers. A good life rule for all who work—and that should include everybody—is this: "I will never be satisfied with less than my best."

Talents are not possessions, but charges.

"All the world is better for everyone who is living at his best."

Only they grow better whose goal is best. There is no other way to endure excellence than this. It is in pursuit of perfection that ability is acquired. He accomplishes more who fails while seeking the best than he who is content from the beginning with the smallest results.

"Not failure, but low aim is crime."

We sing of "broken and empty vessels," and it is a glorious truth that when our best is only a broken and empty offering God receives and used it. But too many lazy Christians have justified their uselessness on that principle. When we have it in our power to present to God a gift of gold we dishonor Him if we lay at His feet a broken offering of clay. He desires and deserves both the best that we are and have and the best that we can be and obtain. Anything short of our highest abilities cannot be an acceptable offering to our heavenly Father, who gave the best that heaven held to us who deserved nothing.

Consecration is another way of spelling success. Until our abilities are made over to Christ they can bring only failure.

Paul's consecration probably did not exceed that of the other aposties. But his ability did, and therefore he was the greatest of the founders of our faith. In him we see a striking example of what God can do with an able man whose talents are consecrated.

When God gives special talents to a man it is a sign that He expects special devotion from him.

Poor workmanship most cheats the worker.

Less than our best is faliure.

Our best is not stationary. It improves with every day. By doing each task up to the limit of our ability we gain increased ability. To keep doing our best we must be continually surpassing ourself. For todays best may be better tomorrow.

Let us take to our hearts a lesson—
No lesson could braver be—
From the ways of the tapestry weavers
On the other side of the sea.

Above their heads the pattern hangs,
They study it with care,
The while their fingers deftly work,
Their eyes are fastened there.

They tell this curious thing besides,
Of the patient toiling weaver,
He works on the wrong side evermore,
But works for the right side ever.

It is only when the weaving stops,
And the web is loosed and turned,
That he sees his real handiwork,
That his marvelous skill is learned.

The years of man are the looms of God,
Let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving alway,
Till the mystic web is done.

Weaving blindly, but weaving surely,
Each for himself his fate,
We may not see how the right side looks,
We can only weave and wait.

But looking above for the pattern,
No weaver hath need to fear,
Only let him look clear into Heaven,
The Perfect Pattern is there.

If he keeps the face of his Savior
Forever and alway in sight,
His toil shall be sweeter than honey,
His weaving is sure to be right.

And when his task is ended,
And the web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master,
It shall say to him, "Well done."

And the white-winged angels of Heaven,
To bear him hence shall come down;
And God shall give him gold for his hire,
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—Anson G. Chester.

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From the lowest depths, there is a path to the loftiest height.—Carlyle.

Trust in nothing but in Providence and your own efforts; never separate the two.—Dickens.

Don't sit in the corner grieving
For the praise you are denied;
Take new hope and be achieving
What shall bring you future pride.

—S. E. Kiser.

The doing evil to avoid an evil
Cannot be good.

—Coleridge.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to the which also ye were called in one body; and be ye thankful.—Col. 3:15.

I thank Thee that I learn
Not toil to spurn;
With all beneath the sun
It makes me one;—
For tears, whereby I gain
Kinship with human pain;
For Love, my comrade by the dusty ways,
I give Thee praise.

—Emily Read Jones.

Make up your mind what you want and then go after it, and keep after it until you get it.—John W. Gates.

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WACO DOCTORS WILL SPEAK AT THE STATE MEDICAL CONVENTION

Waco will figure quite prominently in the fiftieth annual session of the State Medical Association of Texas, which will convene in Galveston on May 9-11. A number of the physicians and oculists here will have a part in the program which has been arranged.

The president of the state organization is Dr. G. H. Moody of San Antonio, and one of the vice presidents is Dr. H. C. Black of Waco. The chairman of the committee on arrangements is Dr. M. L. Graves of Galveston, while Mrs. M. L. Graves is chairman of the ladies' entertainment committee.

Among the Waco medical men who will have papers or who will take a prominent part in the discussions are the following: Drs. I. L. McGlasson, J. H. Graves, H. F. Connally, H. T. Aynesworth, Carl Lovelace, J. L. Burgess, C. E. Collins, H. C. Black, W. M. Brumby, K. H. Aynesworth, John L. Davis, C. H. Brooks and Paul Murphy.

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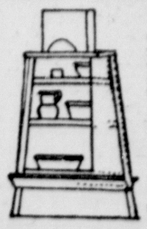

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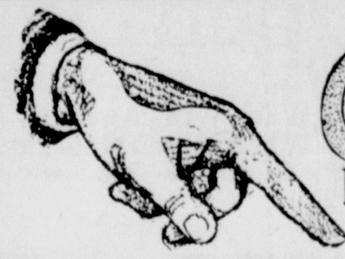

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And the Kaiser did.

It was in the eighth inning of the rottenest-best ball game played at Katy park in two yezrs. The score was tied by means of a rally after two men had gone out, and Reilly was on third and Tanner on second. Dode Criss was derricked by Newnam and young Watson, a southpaw, was sent to the box. Coyle, being a left-hand hitter, gave Hardy his excuse. All afternoon he had been listening to choruses that had the same refrain: "We want Dutch. We want Fred. We want the Kaiser."

So the Master Strategist emerged from the pit and looked arcund for the Kaiser. Coyle begged to be allowed to hit his turn, and at one time it looked as if the Skipper would yield. Then he raised his hand. Dutch, who was engaged in warming up George Sage, dropped his glove and ambled down to the bat pile with his ugly-good looking awkward-graceful amble, picked up the old wood and ambled on up to the plate.

And, say, somehow he just looked good up there. He isn't any handsome cuss, Fred ain't; he isn't particularly powerful looking; he hasn't a menacing attitude at bat; he hasn't a blazingly hot batting average. But somehow, down on the tail end of the game, with men on base, the old boy has a solid, placid, calm sort of a look that spells hope.

There were some 1200 fans in the park and 1200 souls reached out their strongest sympathy to the Dutchman. Every human except a few disgruntled bettors, was pulling his level best for the Kaiser. He just had to make good.

And he did.

It wasn't any "screaming hit" as a flowery writer might call some hits. Fred didn't "wham" the ball, as the college writer might have said. He just sorta reached out and tapped it gently and it sailed slowly and majestically over Tullos' head into short left field close to the line, and no fielder was within twenty feet of it when it struck. In other words, it was a perfect hit for two men to score on. And score on it they did.

Thus Hardy won without betting anything.

It was one rotten-grand ball game. The locals looked just as bad as they could. They booted 'em and dropped thrown balls and pop-up flies and pulled boners and skulls for eight innings and then suddenly they were the old Navs again and turned a dismal defeat into a most glorious victory. Houston earned none of their runs up to the ninth. Every one of the first five was the result of an error and not even an excusable error. Donalds while hit hard, pitched a good even game behind this bad support.

However, Waco went into the seventh inning with the score 5 to 2 against them and Dode Criss seemingly riding easy. Then Tanner pulled a bit of strategy that isn't quite clear to a lot of people yet. Jenkins tried to catch Buddy off second and in getting back he apparently hurt his foot. He stalled around and time was even called a few minutes. As the runner was crippled, Criss didn't pay much attention to him. But if Buddie was crippled the fans would like to see how fast he could run from second to third when he was well. He stole the base standing up, Jenkins not even trying to catch him. Tanner scored on Conwell's infield out, Coyle, who had hit himself on first, taking second. James then drew his first hit of the game, a single to right that scored Coyle.

RED KUHN USES SOME SLICK CITY STUFF.

These two runs made the game look better and sent Waco into the eighth only one run behind. Malquist opened the inning inauspiciously by striking out and Cook grounded out weakly to first and thereby started a fresh chorus of "We want Dutch."

With two down Red Kuhn inserted a bit of his slick city stuff and worried a walk out of Criss. Reilly then went in to hit for Donalds. Turkey caught one of Dode's inside-corner fast ones square on the nose and laid it against the right-field fence and before Northen could retrieve the ball Kuhn had slid across the plate. The small red 'un scooted around the bags like the proverbial scared rabbit—and the score was tied. Reilly reached second on the hit. Tanner singled to left, but the ball was returned quickly by Lee and Reilly was held at third. Tanner stole second on the first ball pitched, his third stolen base in the game, by the way.

Hardy then pulled his strategy coup, wherein Dutch delivered the pinch hit that tied the score, and when Conwell grounded out to second Waco went into the first of the ninth two runs to the good.

Sage took up the burden of pitching and stepped into a peck of trouble. Jenkins drew a hit. Mullins hit for Criss but filed out to Mal. Lee hit one back at George too hot to handle. Seitz, on his third strike, followed a hook clear to the ground and hitting it off his shoe laces rolled it down the third base line for a scratch hit that filled the bases with one out.

Then up stepped Mister Jawn Frierson. In the three years Jawn has been coming here he has always looked like a fish out of water. And a sucker at that. But on the present trip he had evened up old scores by winning two games of the series with his hitting. It was a most delicate situation. Frierson is a left-handed hitter who has a holy terror of left-handed pitchers, so Hardy derricked Sage and sent Lefty Hill to the mound.

CLIFF HILL GIVES EVERYTHING HE POSSESSES.

And right here is a good place to pause (even if there are three on, one out and a freak hitter at bat) to say that Lefty pitched. The old boy may have pitched some hard ball in his day, but it's a safe bet right now (and leave it to him) that he never gave every ounce of his undoubted ability to such an extent as he did yesterday. He put everything he possessed into every ball he threw—did it deliberately and after very mature calculation. He didn't shake his head at Red, but trusted that crafty mind and hit the glove every pop—and this perhaps is the greatest testimonial that could be given him.

Frierson turned around right-handed. He didn't lose any time, but busted a shoulder-high fast one square on the seam and it shot exactly between right and center. Seitz, who was on first, got away to a great start and caught Lee before that player reached third. Jenkins already had scored and Lee and Seitz rounded third together. It was a cinch clean-up—but Seitz caught his spikes in the bag and fell headlong. Thus only two runs came in. With Seitz at third and Frierson on second, one out and the score tied again, Patrick Henry himself came to the plate. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest bunters in the league and it looked like a cinch that he would pull a squeeze. But he elected to try the hitting game—and struck out. Hill worked carefully for Northen—Hill and Red together did. With two strikes on him, Lefty laid two across his knees. But both went for balls and Hub walked, filling the bases. Lefty, who hadn't been any too warm when he went in, was going better every minute, and he never gave Citrano a look-in—just struck him out in a twinkling, and the agony was over. The word agony is used advisedly,

JESSE JAMES MAKES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF.

So the Navs had to do it all over again. While the Buffs were tying it up Edmondson had been warming, and he took the mound at the beginning of the ninth. He faced Good Old Jesse James. Jess made him pitch every ball and as the result Edmondson soon found himself in the hole on one of the best if not the best, batters in the league. Jesse got himself a good toe-hold, drew back six or seven feet, swung with all his honest strength and the old wood sounded only as Jess can make it sound. The ball was "whammed." It was a "screamer." It was anything you can think of to call a wallop like you would order. At first the drive looked like a homer, but it hit the boards high up somewhere, probably square on one of the timbers on the inside of the fence. It was hit with such terrifice speed that it rebounded nearly to first base. In fact, Newnam retrieved it before Northen could do the running-down stunt. And when Pat gathered it up and looked wildly around for the fleeing Jesse he saw him squatted on third. Grubb then picked out a nice one and but a long fly to center, James scoring easily before it could be relayed to the plate.

Thus again history repeated itself and it was really Jesse James who again broke up the second best—no, it was a tie—ball game ever played at Katy park. The other one was with Houston, also, and it was Jess who busted it up in the ninth.

The score:

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tanner, ss	3	2	1	2	2	1
Coyle, cf	4	1	2	4	0	1
xWohlleben, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Conwell, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
James, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Grubb, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Cook, 1b & cf	4	0	1	9	0	1
Kuhn, c	2	1	0	5	1	2
Donalds, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Sage, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xReilly	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	11	27	11	6

xWohlleben batted for Coyle in 8th.
xReilly batted for Donalds in 8th.

Houston—						
Lee, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Seitz, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Frierson, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Newnam, 1b	5	0	1	11	1	0
Northen, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Citrano, ss						
Tullos, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Jenkins, c						
Criss, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Watson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edmondson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xMullins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	13	225	12	0

xMullins batted for Watson in 9th.
zOne out when winning run scored.

By innings—

Waco	020 000 231—8
Houston	110 100 202—7

Summary—Innings pitched, by Donalds 8, by Sage 1-3, by Criss 7 2-3, by Watson 1-3. Runs, off Donalds 5, off Sage 2, off Criss 7. Hits, off Donalds 9, off Sage 3, off Criss 9, off Watson 1. Bases on balls, off Donalds 3, off Hill 1, off Criss 6. Struck out, by Donalds 2, by Hill 2, by Criss 5. Two-base hits, Conwell, Reilly, Newnam, Jenkins, Frierson. Three-base hit, James. Sacrifice hits, Kuhn, Donalds, Seitz 2. Sacrifice flies, Jenkins, Grubb. Stolen bases, Tanner 3, Wohlleben, Frierson, Newnam. Double plays, Malmquist to Tanner to Cook; Grubb to Malmquist to Cook. First on errors, Houston 2. Left on bases, Waco 8, Houston 8. Time of game, 1:54. Umpire, Matthews.

TENNIS CHAMPS WIN.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—T. R. Pell and C. M. Bull, Jr., of New York, successfully defended their title as Chevy Chase club tennis doubles champions today, defeating Willis Davis and Albert Davis of Philadelphia, winners in the annual individual tournament, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Waco Wins Again When Dutch Gets In

FRED WOHLLEBEN.

With the Kaiser on first base, Waco led the league in 1914 and 1915. And with Wohlleben working Waco was leading this year. While Cook was trying out for first and Dutch was on the bench the Navs dropped two games to Houston, going back to fourth place.

Came a crucial moment yesterday. Two men on and two out. Pat Newnam sent in Watson, a left-handed pitcher. Hardy let Dutch bat for Coyle. And the Kaiser laced out a single that put Waco in the lead. He takes his old position regularly today. Watch Waco keep on winning.

It Took Jesse James to Make Last Run

JESSE JAMES.

With the score tied in the ninth inning, James, first up, smashed out a three-bagger and ended the contest a minute later by scoring on Grubb's sacrifice. This is the second historical game with Houston that the right-fielder has broken up.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Waco 8, Houston 7.
Shreveport 5, Galveston 4 (11 innings).
Dallas 3, Beaumont 2.
Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 1.

Where They Play Today.

Beaumont at Waco.
San Antonio at Shreveport.
Galveston at Fort Worth.
Houston at Dallas.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Worth	21	13	8	.619
Shreveport	21	12	9	.571
WACO	20	11	9	.550
Houston	23	12	11	.522
San Antonio	22	11	11	.500
Galveston	21	10	11	.476
Dallas	22	9	13	.409
Beaumont	22	8	14	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, Washington 1.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.
New York 5, Boston 4.
St. Louis-Detroit; rain.

Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	20	13	7	.650
Washington	18	11	7	.611
New York	18	10	8	.556
Boston	20	10	10	.500
Chicago	22	11	11	.500
Detroit	19	9	10	.474
St. Louis	17	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	17	6	17	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2 (11 innings.)
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.
Boston 7, New York 6.

Where They Play Today

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	9	4	.692
Boston	14	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	15	9	6	.600
Chicago	17	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	20	11	9	.550
St. Louis	19	9	10	.475
Pittsburg	18	7	11	.389
New York	14	2	12	.143

Sporting Comment

Oilers today—4 o'clock.

Zinn and Kuhn will be the battery for Waco.

In third place this morning and with Dutch Wohlleben back in the line-up.

And it was Connie Mack's Athletics who pulled Washington down out of first place.

The G'ints dropped another. McGraw's Gi'nts, not Gardner's. The Dallas outfit crawled out of the cellar, via the Oilers.

Coyle dropped a dinky fly back of second, with two out and a man on third. He may have pulled this before but no one can remember it.

Cook dropped a foul fly from Jenkin's bat and on the next ball pitched the catcher hit a long double to center. "We want Fred," sang the bleachers.

Wohlleben received three ovations—one when he went to bat, one when he delivered and one when the crowd saw him take his old place at first base. And they were ovations, too.

Houston took two games out of three. Eliminate the work of Frierson, who never showed strong against Waco before, and the Buffs would never have had a look-in. It's a long time 'til Labor Day.

Although Markle did not finish for New York yesterday, he gets credit for winning the game, as the Yankees were ahead when he retired and the Red Sox rally in the ninth fell short.

Kuhn looked just as good as ever, even if things did break against him. He busted up two double steals, but one went through because the return was bad and the other because Donalds failed to hold Red's fake throw to him. The little 'un hit a cannon ball that Tullos had to catch to keep from having it smash his face.

CONWELL LEADING LEAGUE IN BATTING

THREE NAVIGATORS HITTING BETTER THAN .300 AND COYLE MIGHTY CLOSE UP.

Bronchos Lead in Fielding With Skippers Next to Bottom Position.

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, May 6.—President J. Walter Morris of the Texas league has issued batting averages for the first month of play. The averages include all games up to and including May 2 and only players who have participated in ten games or more.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES.

Player—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Conwell, W.	16	66	9	26	.394
Delehanty, B.	16	66	11	21	.350
Carroll, S.	17	61	8	21	.344
Bittle, Waco	15	57	11	19	.333
Northen, H.	12	36	1	12	.333
Miller, G.	18	69	3	23	.333
Bernsen, S.	16	54	3	18	.333
Seitz, H.	19	79	7	26	.329
Westerzil, S. A.	19	68	6	22	.323
McIver, F. W.	16	56	10	18	.321
James, W.	16	56	10	18	.321
Newnam, H.	19	66	8	21	.318
Crouch, Dallas	18	67	8	21	.313
Dodd, B.	18	70	12	21	.300
Knaupp, S.	17	60	12	18	.300
McMahon, B.	18	71	11	21	.296
Coyle, Waco	16	61	7	18	.295
Brownlow, D.	18	58	11	17	.293
Nutt, F. W.	13	41	2	12	.293
Ens, D.	18	76	12	22	.290
Baggan, S. A.	19	69	17	20	.290
Smith, S.	17	59	3	17	.288
Frierson, H.	19	77	10	22	.286
Johnston, B.	18	70	7	20	.286
Halt, B.	16	53	7	15	.283
McCandless, D.	18	58	6	16	.276
Elwert, G.	12	29	2	8	.276
Noyes, G.	14	51	2	14	.275
Stowe, F. W.	17	70	9	19	.271
Nixon, B.	18	70	9	19	.271
Mackey, D.	10	26	1	7	.269
Stuart, G.	17	52	8	14	.269
Barr, S.	17	56	14	15	.268
Thompson, D.	18	68	8	18	.265
Sentell, G.	18	69	6	18	.261
Johnson, G.	14	50	2	13	.260
Dunckel, S. A.	19	73	10	19	.260
Jenkins, H.	14	43	4	11	.256
Schrader, S.	14	48	9	12	.250
McLaurin, F. W.	17	70	5	17	.243
Stupp, D.	18	69	5	16	.232
Betts, F. W.	12	34	4	8	.235
Tullos, H.	19	60	8	14	.233
Hille, G.	14	53	4	12	.226
Malmquist, W.	16	58	6	13	.224
Tanner, W.	16	63	3	14	.222
Love, S. A.	16	59	2	13	.220
Balenti, S. A.	19	73	7	16	.219
Citrano, H.	19	64	7	14	.219
Becker, S.	17	60	11	13	.217
Josephson, D.	18	66	14	14	.212
Hunter, F. W.	17	62	9	13	.210
Murray, G.	16	67	6	13	.194
Manda, F. W.	17	57	8	11	.193
Lee, H.	19	73	7	14	.192
Breaux, G.	18	70	10	13	.186
Wohlleben, W.	16	55	3	10	.182
Kneaves, S.	17	61	6	11	.180
Atz, F. W.	11	34	2	6	.176
Bobo, B.	16	48	2	8	.167
Wotell, S. A.	19	62	4	10	.161
Schwind, B.	13	49	2	7	.143
Simmang, S. A.	17	49	1	6	.122
Burch, S. A.	18	61	2	5	.080

CLUB BATTING AVERAGES.

Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Waco	16	519	56	140	.270
Shreveport	17	543	73	143	.265
Beaumont	18	601	67	156	.260
Dallas	18	601	67	156	.260
Houston	19	619	57	153	.247
Fort Worth	17	559	53	134	.240
Galveston	18	600	55	144	.240
San Antonio	19	602	57	125	.208

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING AVERAGES.

First Basemen—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Newnam, H.	19	217	14	0	231	1.000
Dunckel, S. A.	19	215	11	1	227	.996
Hunter, F. W.	17	195	11	1	207	.995
Thompson, D.	18	173	14	1	188	.994
Wohlleben, W.	16	162	10	1	173	.994
Miller, G.	18	218	11	2	231	.991
Schrader, S.	14	125	10	1	136	.991
Delehanty, B.	11	118	2	1	121	.991
Second Base—						
Love, S. A.	15	29	40	1	70	.985
Seitz, H.	19	51	56	2	109	.981
Knaupp, S.	17	45	48	2	95	.979
Halt, B.	8	18	18	1	37	.973
Stupp, D.	18	33	41	3	77	.961
Atz, F. W.	10	12	35	2	49	.959
Stuart, G.	15	43	50	6	99	.940
Malmquist, W.	16	40	58	4	100	.906
Third Base—						
Hille, G.	11	3	17	1	28	.967
Ens, D.	18	35	41	3	79	.962
Tullos, H.	19	13	54	3	76	.960
Westerzil, S. A.	19	25	39	3	67	.955
Conwell, W.	15	19	33	4	56	.946
Manda, F. W.	17	23	39	6	68	.912
Dodd, B.	18	19	42	4	65	.908
Bernsen, S.	12	22	23	7	52	.887
Shortstops—						
Stowe, F. W.	17	48	53	3	104	.971
Balenti, S. A.	19	41	48	4	93	.957
Schwind, B.	13	18	42	3	63	.952
Brownlow, D.	18	43	53	5	101	.950
Sentell, G.	18	43	66	7	116	.939
Tanner, W.	16	45	45	7	97	.927
Kneaves, S.	17	41	43	8	92	.923
Citrano, H.	19	30	63	14	107	.869
Right field—						
Josephson, D.	18	27	4	0	31	1.000
Johnston, B.	18	29	2	0	31	1.000
Simmang, S. A.	17	31	0	0	31	1.000
James, W.	16	25	4	0	29	1.000
Northen, H.	12	18	1	0	19	1.000
Murray, G.	16	27	1	1	29	.965
Becker, S.	17	29	1	2	32	.938
McIver, F.	17	25	4	2	31	.935
Center field—						
Nixon, B.	18	53	3	0	56	1.000
Wotell, S. A.	19	44	2	1	47	.979
McCandless, D.	18	44	4	1	49	.979
Frierson, H.	19	38	1	1	40	.975
Johnson, G.	14	32	0	2	34	.941
Carroll, S.	15	32	3	3	38	.921
Coyle, W.	16	22	1	3	26	.884
Nutt, F. W.	13	19	3	4	26	.846
Left field—						
Bittle, Waco	15	24	3	0	27	1.000
Baggan, S. A.	19	39	3	0	42	1.000
Breaux, G.	18	42	2	1	45	.977
McLauren, F. W.	17	34	2	1	37	.973
McMahon, B.	13	26	1	1	28	.965
Crouch, D.	18	24	2	1	27	.963
Lee, H.	19	23	2	2	27	.926
Barr, S.	14	20	1	2	23	.913
Catchers—						
Noyes, G.	14	56	30	0	76	1.000
Burch, S. A.	14	56	19	1	76	.987
Smith, S.	17	93	30	2	125	.984
Bobo, B.	16	69	16	2	87	.977
Reilly, W.	8	34	8	1	43	.976
Mackey, D.	10	31	4	1	36	.972
Betts, F. W.	12	43	13	3	59	.949
Jenkins, H.	12	48	21	4	73	.945

CLUB FIELDING AVERAGES.

Club—	PO.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
San Antonio	521	251	15	787	.981
Dallas	467	246	23	736	.969
Beaumont	470	326	24	720	.966
Galveston	502	264	27	766	.966
Fort Worth	466	231	27	724	.963
Houston	516	283	33	832	.960
Waco	421	223	25	669	.960
Shreveport	462	224	33	719	.942

LEADING PITCHERS.

Name—	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Leverett, S.	4	3	0	1.000
Duffey, S.	6	4	1	.800
Hill, W.	5	4	1	.800
Johnson, F. W.	6	4	1	.800
Stewart, S. A.	5	3	1	.750
Edmondson, H.	7	3	1	.750
Browning, S. A.	4	3	1	.750
Barfoot, G.	6	4	2	.667

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WOOD BROS.

Giants Beat Oilers in Eleven Innings

By the Associatted Press.

Dallas, May 6.—Dallas made it three in a row by defeating Beaumont today by a score of 3 to 2 in eleven innings. The Oilers tied the score in the ninth on doubles by Schwind and Dodd. In the eleventh the locals bunched two singles and a two base blow by Josefson, which netted the winning run. The score:

Beaumont—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, rf	5	0	3	1	1	0
Schwind, ss	4	1	1	4	5	1
McMahon, lf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Dodd, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Delehanty, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Holt, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Nixon, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Bobo, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Stevenson, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	2	8	x31	15	2

zOne out when winning run scored.

Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	6	0	1	4	0	0
Ens, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Welchonce, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Thompson, 1b	5	0	0	9	1	0
Crouch, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Brownlow, ss	4	1	0	3	3	1
Stupp, 2b	5	2	4	5	1	0
Smith, c	5	0	2	3	4	1
Conley, p	4	0	2	1	4	0
xMackey	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	3	13	33	15	2

By innings:

Dallas	020 000 000 01—3
Beaumont	000 001 001 00—2

Two-base hits, Josefson, Nixon, Dodd, Schwind. Stolen bases, Ens, Smith, Thompson, Schwind. Sacrifice hits, Ens, Conley, Schwind. Struck out, Conley 3, Stevenson 1. Bases on balls, Conley 3, Stevenson 3. First on errors, Dallas 1, Beaumont 1. Left on bases, Dallas 12, Beaumont 5. Double plays, Stupp to Thompson. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Moran.

Gassers Nose Out Pirates in Eleventh

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., May 6.—Shreveport won a hard fought eleven-inning game from Galveston today by a score of 5 to 4. Bernsen singled in the eleventh, stole second and scored when Hille threw wild to the plate after stopping a hard bounder by Kneaves. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stuart, 2b	5	0	0	3	3	2
Miller, 1b	4	1	2	16	1	0
Elwert, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Murray, rf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Sentell, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0
Hille, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson, c	5	0	1	2	2	0
Rose, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Chellette, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xNoyes	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	7	31	16	3

xBatted for Rose in 9th.

Shreveport—						
Becker, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Barr, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Schraeder, 1b	5	0	2	14	1	0
Carroll, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	1
Smith, c	5	1	0	7	0	0
Knaupp, 3b	5	1	1	3	3	0
Bernsen, lf	5	2	3	3	0	1
Sloan, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Duffy, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	5	10	33	14	3

Galveston	300 000 001 00—4
Shreveport	000 001 300 01—5

Stolen bases, Sentell, Bernsen. Sacrifice hits, Kneaves 2. Three-base hits, Schraeder, Knaupp, Murray. Double plays, Barr to Schraeder, Duffy to Kneaves to Schraeder. Bases on balls, off Rose 1, Sloan 3, Duffy 1. Struck out, Rose 2, Chellette 2, Sloan 2. Time 2:13. Umpire, Vitter.

OHIO MAN BEST RIFLE SHOT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—A. R. Sammons of Marion, Ohio, tonight was announced winner of the individual gallery shooting championship of the United States, conducted under the auspices of the National Rifle association. He made a perfect score of 500, shooting at fifty-five feet. A. L. Birks of Bridgeport, Conn., was second with 499. There were 231 contestants.

TY COOKE RELEASED: WOHLLEBEN TAKES FIRST BASE AGAIN

Ty Cooke, who was trying out for first base on the Navigators' first line of defense, was given his release Saturday night. Cooke, realizing his inability to get into shape, asked for his release, and left for Beaumont to take a position with a mercantile firm there. This leaves Fred Wohlleben without a rival and the popular Dutchman will be in his old place in Sunday's game.

Greenville Takes Interscholastic Meet from Marlin

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—Greenville high school's track team led by the Overall twins, captured the meet in Class A of the sixth university interscholastic meet here this afternoon, winning over Marlin by one point. In Class B, George of Buffalo, single-handed won eighteen points, and with them the meet for his school. Greenville won the Class A meet in the relay the score before that event standing 20 to 19 in favor of Marlin. Goodnight from Lubbock broke two records, and carried away the honors for his school in the 880-yard and the mile run. Jackson of Houston high was the individual point winner in Class A.

In tennis Austin won first place in both singles and doubles, defeating Beeville in the doubles, and Kingsville in the singles.

Fritz Daniels and Charles Granger represented Austin high in the doubles while Lloyd Gregory and Ford Lockett represented Beeville.

Granger was the singles champion. The weather during the meet has been excellent.

CLAY ST. 12, ROSS ST. 5.

Clay Streeet playd Ross street team yesterday and won 12 to 5. Clay street twelve runs, twenty-four hits and three errors; Ross street five runs, eleven hits and three errors. The batteries for Clay street were Brogdon, Moore, Dato and Potts; for Ross street, Macalee and Petric. Umpires, Gray and Boyles.

NEW TROOP SHOOTING RECORD.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—Following up his excellent shooting of yesterday when he won the preliminary event by breaking 192 out of 200 targets, H. L. Spotts, the veteran gunner of the New York Athletic club, broke 196 out of 200 today over the same set of traps at Travers Island, and won the national amateur championship title from a field of 135. This score established a new record for this event.

CORNELL DEFEATS HOWARD.

By the Associated Press.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 6.—Cornell defeated Harvard in a dual track meet here today by a score of 83 to 34.

Panthers Take All of Santone Series

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 6.—Fort Worth made a clean sweep of the series with San Antonio, winning today's game 8 to 1. Johnson pitched masterly ball while his teammates h

Oilers Open Here This Afternoon

WACO - - - 8
HOUSTON - - 7

DUTCH WOHLLEBEN DELIVERS PINCH HIT THAT GIVES NAVS CHANCE TO WIN.

THINGS CINCHED BY JAMES

Donalds Pitches Good Ball, but Errors Give Buffs Lead—Nothing but Excitement.

That Master Baseball Strategist, Ellis Hardy, pulled one yesterday and got away with it. With 700 fans riding his collar about the Wohlleben-Cook matter, the Big 'Un waited until the crisis came, then he calmly sent for the Kaiser, shoved him the buck and told him to go to it.

And the Kaiser did.

It was in the eighth inning of the rottenest-best ball game played at Katy park in two yezrs. The score was tied by means of a rally after two men had gone out, and Reilly was on third and Tanner on second. Dode Criss was derricked by Newnam and young Watson, a southpaw, was sent to the box. Coyle, being a left-hand hitter, gave Hardy his excuse. All afternoon he had been listening to choruses that had the same refrain: "We want Dutch. We want Fred. We want the Kaiser."

So the Master Strategist emerged from the pit and looked around for the Kaiser. Coyle begged to be allowed to hit his turn, and at one time it looked as if the Skipper would yield. Then he raised his hand. Dutch, who was engaged in warming up George Sage, dropped his glove and ambled down to the bat pile with his ugly-good looking awkward-graceful amble, picked up the old wood and ambled on up to the plate.

And, say, somehow he just looked good up there. He isn't any handsome cuss, Fred ain't; he isn't particularly powerful looking; he hasn't a menacing attitude at bat; he hasn't a blazingly hot batting average. But somehow, down on the last end of the game, with men on base, the old boy has a solid, placid, calm sort of a look that spells hope.

There were some 1200 fans in the park and 1200 souls reached out their strongest sympathy to the Dutchman. Every human except a few disgruntled bettors, was pulling his level best for the Kaiser. He just had to make good.

And he did.

It wasn't any "screaming hit" as a flowery writer might call some hits. Fred didn't "wham" the ball, as the college writer might have said. He just sorta reached out and tapped it gently and it sailed slowly and majestically over Tullos' head into short left field close to the line, and no fielder was within twenty feet of it when it struck. In other words, it was a perfect hit for two men to score on. And score on it they did.

Thus Hardy won without betting anything.

It was one rotten-grand ball game. The locals looked just as bad as they could. They booted 'em and dropped thrown balls and pop-up flies and pulled boners and skulls for eight innings and then suddenly they were the old Navs again and turned a dismal defeat into a most glorious victory. Houston earned none of their runs up to the ninth. Every one of the first five was the result of an error and not even an excusable error. Donalds while hit hard, pitched a good even game behind this bad support.

However, Waco went into the seventh inning with the score 5 to 2 against them and Dode Criss seemingly riding easy. Then Tanner pulled a bit of strategy that isn't quite clear to a lot of people yet. Jenkins tried to catch Buddy off second and in getting back he apparently hurt his foot. He stalled around and time was even called a few minutes. As the runner was crippled, Criss didn't pay much attention to him. But if Buddie was crippled the fans would like to see how fast he could run from second to third when he was well. He stole the base standing up, Jenkins not even trying to catch him. Tanner scored on Conwell's infield out, Coyle, who had hit himself on first, taking second. James then drew his first hit of the game, a single to right that scored Coyle.

RED KUHN USES SOME SLICK CITY STUFF.

These two runs made the game look better and sent Waco into the eighth only one run behind. Malquist opened the inning inauspiciously by striking out and Cook grounded out weakly to first and thereby started a fresh chorus of "We want Dutch."

With two down Red Kuhn inserted a bit of his slick city stuff and worried a walk out of Criss. Reilly then went in to hit for Donalds. Turkey caught one of Dode's inside-corner fast ones square on the nose and laid it against the right-field fence and before Northen could retrieve the ball Kuhn had slid across the plate. The small red 'un scooted around the bags like the proverbial scared rabbit—and the score was tied. Reilly reached second on the hit. Tanner singled to left, but the ball was returned quickly by Lee and Reilly was held at third. Tanner stole second on the first ball pitched, his third stolen base in the game, by the way.

Hardy then pulled his strategy coup, wherein Dutch delivered the pinch hit that tied the score, and when Conwell grounded out to second Waco went into the first of the ninth two runs to the good.

Sage took up the burden of pitching and stepped into a peck of trouble. Jenkins drew a hit. Mullins hit for Criss but filed out to Mal. Lee hit one back at George too hot to handle. Seitz, on his third strike, followed a hook clear to the ground and hitting it off his shoe laces rolled it down the third base line for a scratch hit that filled the bases with one out.

Then up stepped Mister Jawn Frierson. In the three years Jawn has been coming here he has always looked like a fish out of water. And a sucker at that. But on the present trip he had evened up old scores by winning two games of the series with his hitting. It was a most delicate situation. Frierson is a left-handed hitter who has a holy terror of left-handed pitchers, so Hardy derricked Sage and sent Lefty Hill to the mound.

CLIFF HILL GIVES EVERYTHING HE POSSESSES.

And right here is a good place to pause (even if there are three on, one out and a freak hitter at bat) to say that Lefty pitched. The old boy may have pitched some hard ball in his day, but it's a safe bet right now (and leave it to him) that he never gave every ounce of his undoubted ability to such an extent as he did yesterday. He put everything he possessed into every ball he threw—did it deliberately and after very mature calculation. He didn't shake his head at Red, but trusted that crafty mind and hit the glove every pop—and this perhaps is the greatest testimonial that could be given him.

Frierson turned around right-handed. He didn't lose any time, but busted a shoulder-high fast one square on the seam and it shot exactly between right and center. Seitz, who was on first, got away to a great start and caught Lee before that player reached third. Jenkins already had scored and Lee and Seitz rounded third together. It was a cinch clean-up—but Seitz caught his spikes in the bag and fell headlong. Thus only two runs came in. With Seitz at third and Frierson on second, one out and the score tied again, Patrick Henry himself came to the plate. He is undoubtedly one of the greatest hunters in the league and it looked like a cinch that he would pull a squeeze. But he elected to try the hitting game—and struck out. Hill worked carefully for Northen—Hill and Red together did. With two strikes on him, Lefty laid two across his knees. But both went for balls and Hub walked, filling the bases. Lefty, who hadn't been any too warm when he went in, was going better every minute, and he never gave Citrano a look-in—just struck him out in a twinkling, and the agony was over. The word agony is used advisedly,

JESSE JAMES MAKES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF.

So the Navs had to do it all over again. While the Buffs were tying it up Edmondson had been warming, and he took the mound at the beginning of the ninth. He faced Good Old Jesse James. Jess made him pitch every ball and as the result Edmondson soon found himself in the hole on one of the best if not the best, batters in the league. Jesse got himself a good toe-hold, drew back six or seven feet, swung with all his honest strength and the old wood sounded only as Jess can make it sound. The ball was "whammed." It was a "screamer." It was anything you can think of to call a wallop like you would order. At first the drive looked like a homer, but it hit the boards high up somewhere, probably square on one of the timbers on the inside of the fence. It was hit with such terrifice speed that it rebounded nearly to first base. In fact, Newnam retrieved it before Northen could do the running-down stunt. And when Pat gathered it up and looked wildly around for the fleeing Jesse he saw him squatted on third. Grubb then picked out a nice one and hit a long fly to center, James scoring easily before it could be relayed to the plate.

Thus again history repeated itself and it was really Jesse James who again broke up the second best—no, it was a tie—ball game ever played at Katy park. The other one was with Houston, also, and it was Jess who busted it up in the ninth.

The score:

Waco—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tanner, ss	3	2	1	2	2	1
Coyle, cf	4	1	2	4	0	1
xWohlleben, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Conwell, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
James, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Grubb, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Malmquist, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Cook, 1b & cf	4	0	1	9	0	1
Kuhn, c	2	1	0	5	1	2
Donalds, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Sage, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hill, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xReilly	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	11	27	11	6

xWohlleben batted for Coyle in 8th.
xReilly batted for Donalds in 8th.

Houston—						
Lee, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Seitz, 2b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Frierson, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Newnam, 1b	5	0	1	11	1	0
Northen, rf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Citrano, ss	3	1	1	1	4	0
Tullos, 3b	3	1	1	2	2	0
Jenkins, c	3	1	1	0	1	0
Criss, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Watson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Edmondson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
xMullins	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	13	x25	12	0

xMullins batted for Watson in 9th.
zOne out when winning run scored.

By innings—

Waco	020 000 231—8
Houston	110 100 202—7

Summary—Innings pitched, by Donalds 8, by Sage 1-3, by Criss 7 2-3, by Watson 1-3. Runs, off Donalds 5, off Sage 2, off Criss 7. Hits, off Donalds 9, off Sage 3, off Criss 9, off Watson 1. Bases on balls, off Donalds 3, off Hill 1, off Criss 6. Struck out, by Donalds 2, by Hill 2, by Criss 5. Two-base hits, Conwell, Reilly, Newnam, Jenkins, Frierson. Three-base hit, James. Sacrifice hits, Kuhn, Donalds, Seitz 2. Sacrifice flies, Jenkins, Grubb. Stolen bases, Tanner 3, Wohlleben, Frierson, Newnam. Double plays, Malmquist to Tanner to Cook; Grubb to Malmquist to Cook. First on errors, Houston 2. Left on bases, Waco 8, Houston 8. Time of game, 1:54. Umpire, Matthews.

TENNIS CHAMPS WIN.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—T. R. Pell and C. M. Bull, Jr., of New York, successfully defended their title as Chevy Chase club tennis doubles champions today, defeating Willis Davis and Albert Davis of Philadelphia, winners in the annual individual tournament, 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.

Waco Wins Again When Dutch Gets In

FRED WOHLLEBEN.

With the Kaiser on first base, Waco led the league in 1914 and 1915. And with Wohlleben working Waco was leading this year. While Cook was trying out for first and Dutch was on the bench the Navs dropped two games to Houston, going back to fourth place.

Came a crucial moment yesterday. Two men on and two out. Pat Newnam sent in Watson, a left-handed pitcher. Hardy let Dutch bat for Coyle. And the Kaiser laced out a single that put Waco in the lead. He takes his old position regularly today. Watch Waco keep on winning.

It Took Jesse James to Make Last Run

JESSE JAMES.

With the score tied in the ninth inning, James, first up, smashed out a three-bagger and ended the contest a minute later by scoring on Grubb's sacrifice. This is the second historical game with Houston that the right-fielder has broken up.

Baseball Calendar

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Waco 8, Houston 7.
Shreveport 5, Galveston 4 (11 innings).
Dallas 3, Beaumont 2.
Fort Worth 8, San Antonio 1.

Where They Play Today.

Beaumont at Waco.
San Antonio at Shreveport.
Galveston at Fort Worth.
Houston at Dallas.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Worth	21	13	8	.619
Shreveport	21	12	9	.571
WACO	20	11	9	.550
Houston	23	12	11	.522
San Antonio	22	11	11	.500
Galveston	21	10	11	.476
Dallas	22	9	13	.409
Beaumont	22	8	14	.364

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 4, Washington 1.
Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.
New York 5, Boston 4.
St. Louis-Detroit; rain.

Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cleveland	20	13	7	.650
Washington	18	11	7	.611
New York	18	10	8	.556
Boston	20	10	10	.500
Chicago	22	11	11	.500
Detroit	19	9	10	.474
St. Louis	17	7	10	.412
Philadelphia	17	6	11	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2 (11 innings.)
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 2, Pittsburg 1.
Boston 7, New York 6.

Where They Play Today

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Pittsburg at Chicago.
Only two games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	13	9	4	.692
Boston	14	9	5	.643
Philadelphia	15	9	6	.600
Chicago	17	10	7	.588
Cincinnati	20	11	9	.550
St. Louis	19	9	10	.475
Pittsburg	18	7	11	.389
New York	14	2	12	.143

Sporting Comment

Oilers today—4 o'clock.

Zinn and Kuhn will be the battery for Waco.

In third place this morning and with Dutch Wohlleben back in the line-up.

And it was Connie Mack's Athletics who pulled Washington down out of first place.

The G'ints dropped another. McGraw's G'nts, not Gardner's. The Dallas outfit crawled out of the cellar, via the Oilers.

Coyle dropped a dinky fly back of second, with two out and a man on third. He may have pulled this before but no one can remember it.

Cook dropped a foul fly from Jenkin's bat and on the next ball pitched the catcher hit a long double to center. "We want Fred," sang the bleachers.

Wohlleben received three ovations—one when he went to bat, one when he delivered and one when the crowd saw him take his old place at first base. And they were ovations, too.

Houston took two games out of three. Eliminate the work of Frierson, who never showed strong against Waco before, and the Buffs would never have had a look-in. It's a long time 'til Labor Day.

Although Markle did not finish for New York yesterday, he gets credit for winning the game, as the Yankees were ahead when he retired and the Red Sox rally in the ninth fell short.

Kuhn looked just as good as ever, even if things did break against him. He busted up two double steals, but one went through because the return was bad and the other because Donalds failed to hold Red's fake throw to him. The little 'un hit a cannon ball that Tullos had to catch to keep from having it smash his face.

CONWELL LEADING LEAGUE IN BATTING

THREE NAVIGATORS HITTING BETTER THAN .300 AND COYLE MIGHTY CLOSE UP.

Bronchos Lead in Fielding With Skippers Next to Bottom Position.

Special to the Morning News.

Fort Worth, May 6.—President J. Walter Morris of the Texas league has issued batting averages for the first month of play. The averages include all games up to and including May 2 and only players who have participated in ten games or more.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES.

Player—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Conwell, W.	16	66	9	26	.394
Delehanty, B.	16	66	11	21	.350
Carroll, S.	17	61	8	21	.344
Bittle, Waco	15	57	11	19	.333
Northen, H.	12	36	1	12	.333
Miller, G.	18	69	3	23	.333
Bernsen, S.	16	54	3	18	.333
Seitz, H.	19	79	7	26	.329
Westerzil, S. A.	19	68	6	22	.323
McIver, F. W.	16	56	10	18	.321
James, W.	16	56	10	18	.321
Newnam, H.	19	66	8	21	.318
Crouch, Dallas	18	67	8	21	.313
Dodd, B.	18	70	12	21	.300
Knaupp, S.	17	60	12	18	.300
McMahon, B.	18	71	11	21	.296
Coyle, Waco	18	61	7	18	.295
Brownlow, D.	18	58	11	17	.293
Nutt, F. W.	13	41	2	12	.293
Ens, D.	18	76	12	22	.290
Baggan, S. A.	19	69	17	20	.290
Smith, S.	17	59	3	17	.288
Frierson, H.	19	77	10	22	.286
Johnston, B.	18	70	7	20	.286
Halt, B.	16	53	7	15	.283
McCandless, D.	18	58	6	16	.276
Elwert, G.	12	29	2	8	.276
Noyes, G.	14	51	2	14	.275
Stowe, F. W.	17	70	9	19	.271
Nixon, B.	18	70	9	19	.271
Mackey, D.	10	26	1	7	.269
Stuart, G.	17	52	8	14	.269
Barr, S.	17	56	14	15	.268
Thompson, D.	18	68	8	18	.265
Sentell, G.	18	69	6	18	.261
Johnson, G.	14	50	2	13	.260
Dunckel, S. A.	19	73	10	19	.260
Jenkins, H.	14	43	4	11	.256
Schrader, S.	14	48	9	12	.250
McLaurin, F. W.	17	70	5	17	.243
Stupp, D.	18	69	5	16	.232
Betts, F. W.	12	34	4	8	.235
Tullos, H.	19	60	8	14	.233
Hille, G.	14	53	4	12	.226
Malmquist, W.	16	58	6	13	.224
Tanner, W.	16	63	3	14	.222
Love, S. A.	16	59	2	13	.220
Balenti, S. A.	19	73	7	16	.219
Citrano, H.	19	64	7	14	.219
Becker, S.	17	60	11	13	.217
Josephson, D.	18	66	14	14	.212
Hunter, F. W.	17	62	9	13	.210
Murray, G.	16	67	6	13	.194
Manda, F. W.	17	57	8	11	.193
Lee, H.	19	73	7	14	.192
Breaux, G.	18	70	10	13	.186
Wohlleben, W.	16	55	3	10	.182
Kneaves, S.	17	61	6	11	.180
Atz, F. W.	11	34	2	5	.176
Bobo, B.	16	48	2	8	.167
Wotell, S. A.	19	62	4	10	.161
Schwind, B.	13	49	2	7	.143
Simmang, S. A.	17	49	1	6	.122
Burch, S. A.	18	61	2	5	.080

CLUB BATTING AVERAGES.

Club—	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Ave.
Waco	16	519	56	140	.270
Shreveport	17	543	73	143	.265
Beaumont	18	601	67	156	.260
Dallas	18	601	67	156	.260
Houston	19	619	57	153	.247
Fort Worth	17	559	53	134	.240
Galveston	18	600	55	144	.240
San Antonio	19	602	57	125	.208

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING AVERAGES.

First Basemen—	G.	PO.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
Newnam, H.	19	217	14	0	231	1.000
Dunckel, S. A.	19	215	11	1	227	.996
Hunter, F. W.	17	195	11	1	207	.995
Thompson, D.	18	173	14	1	188	.994
Wohlleben, W.	16	162	10	1	173	.994
Miller, G.	18	218	11	2	231	.991
Schrader, S.	14	125	10	1	136	.991
Delehanty, B.	11	118	2	1	121	.991
Second Base—						
Love, S. A.	15	29	40	1	70	.985
Seitz, H.	19	51	56	2	109	.981
Knaupp, S.	17	45	48	2	95	.979
Halt, B.	8	18	18	1	37	.973
Stupp, D.	18	33	41	3	77	.961
Atz, F. W.	10	12	35	2	49	.959
Stuart, G.	15	43	53	6	99	.940
Malmquist, W.	16	40	56	4	100	.906
Third Base—						
Hille, G.	11	3	17	1	38	.967
Ens, D.	18	35	41	3	79	.962
Tullos, H.	19	13	54	3	76	.960
Westerzil, S. A.	19	25	29	3	67	.955
Conwell, W.	15	19	33	4	56	.946
Manda, F. W.	17	23	39	6	68	.912
Dodd, B.	18	15	42	4	65	.908
Bernsen, S.	12	22	23	7	52	.887
Shortstops—						
Stowe, F. W.	17	48	53	3	104	.971
Balenti, S. A.	19	41	48	4	93	.957
Schwind, B.	13	18	42	3	63	.952
Brownlow, D.	18	43	53	5	101	.950
Sentell, G.	18	43	66	7	116	.939
Tanner, W.	16	45	45	7	97	.927
Kneaves, S.	17	41	43	8	92	.923
Citrano, H.	19	30	63	14	107	.869
Right field—						
Josephson, D.	18	27	4	0	31	1.000
Johnston, B.	18	29	2	0	31	1.000
Simmang, S. A.	17	31	0	0	31	1.000
James, W.	16	25	4	0	29	1.000
Northen, H.	12	18	1	0	19	1.000
Murray, G.	16	27	1	1	29	.965
Becker, S.	17	29	1	2	32	.938
McIver, F.	17	25	4	2	31	.935
Center field—						
Nixon, B.	18	53	3	0	56	1.000
Wotell, S. A.	19	44	2	1	47	.979
McCandless, D.	18	44	4	1	49	.979
Frierson, H.	19	38	1	1	40	.975
Johnson, G.	14	32	0	2	84	.941
Carroll, S.	15	32	3	3	38	.921
Coyle, W.	16	22	1	3	26	.884
Nutt, F. W.	13	19	3	4	26	.846
Left field—						
Bittle, Waco	15	24	3	0	27	1.000
Baggan, S. A.	19	39	3	0	42	1.000
Breaux, G.	18	42	2	1	45	.977
McLauren, F. W.	17	34	2	1	37	.973
McMahon, B.	18	26	1	1	28	.965
Crouch, D.	18	24	2	1	27	.963
Lee, H.	19	23	2	2	27	.926
Barr, S.	14	20	1	2	23	.913
Catchers—						
Noyes, G.	14	56	30	0	76	1.000
Burch, S. A.	14	56	19	1	76	.987
Smith, S.	17	93	30	2	125	.984
Robo, B.	16	69	16	2	87	.977
Reilly, W.	6	34	8	1	43	.976
Mackey, D.	10	31	4	1	36	.972
Betts, F. W.	12	43	13	3	59	.949
Jenkins, H.	12	48	21	4	73	.945

CLUB FIELDING AVERAGES.

Club—	PO.	A.	E.	T.C.	Pct.
San Antonio	521	251	15	787	.981
Dallas	467	246	23	736	.969
Beaumont	470	326	24	720	.966
Galveston	502	264	27	766	.966
Fort Worth	466	231	27	724	.963
Houston	516	283	33	832	.960
Waco	421	223	25	669	.960
Shreveport	462	224	33	719	.942

LEADING PITCHERS.

Name—	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Leverett, S.	4	3	0	1.000
Duffey, S.	6	4	1	.800
Hill, W.	5	4	1	.800
Johnson, F. W.	6	4	1	.800
Stewart, S. A.	5	3	1	.750
Edmondson, H.	7	3	1	.750
Browning, S. A.	4	3	1	.750
Barfoot, G.	6	4	2	.667

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WOOD BROS.

Giants Beat Oilers in Eleven Innings

By the Associatted Press.

Dallas, May 6.—Dallas made it three in a row by defeating Beaumont today by a score of 3 to 2 in eleven innings. The Oilers tied the score in the ninth on doubles by Schwind and Dodd. In the eleventh the locals bunched two singles and a two base blow by Josefson, which netted the winning run. The score:

Beaumont—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnson, rf	5	0	3	1	1	0
Schwind, ss	4	1	1	4	5	1
McMahon, lf	5	0	0	2	0	1
Dodd, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Delehanty, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Holt, 2b	3	0	1	3	4	0
Nixon, cf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Bobo, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Stevenson, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	2	8x31		15	2

zOne out when winning run scored.

Dallas—						
Josefson, rf	6	0	1	4	0	0
Ens, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Welchonce, cf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Thompson, 1b	5	0	0	9	1	0
Crouch, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Brownlow, ss	4	1	0	3	3	1
Stupp, 2b	5	2	4	5	1	0
Smith, c	5	0	2	3	4	1
Conley, p	4	0	2	1	4	0
xMackey	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	3	13	33	15	2

By innings:

Dallas	020 000 000 01—3
Beaumont	000 001 001 00—2

Two-base hits, Josefson, Nixon, Dodd, Schwind. Stolen bases, Ens, Smith, Thompson, Schwind. Sacrifice hits, Ens, Conley, Schwind. Struck out, Conley 3, Stevenson 1. Bases on balls, Conley 3, Stevenson 3. First on errors, Dallas 1, Beaumont 1. Left on bases, Dallas 12, Beaumont 5. Double plays, Stupp to Thompson. Time, 1:55. Umpire, Moran.

Gassers Nose Out Pirates in Eleventh

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., May 6.—Shreveport won a hard fought eleven-inning game from Galveston today by a score of 5 to 4. Bernsen singled in the eleventh, stole second and scored when Hille threw wild to the plate after stopping a hard bounder by Kneaves. The score:

Galveston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Breaux, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Stuart, 2b	5	0	0	3	3	2
Miller, 1b	4	1	2	16	1	0
Elwert, 3b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Murray, rf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Johnson, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Sentell, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0
Hille, ss	1	0	0	0	0	1
Wilson, c	5	0	1	2	2	0
Rose, p	2	0	0	1	4	0
Chellette, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
xNoyes	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	4	7	31	16	3

xBatted for Rose in 9th.

Shreveport—						
Becker, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Barr, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Schraeder, 1b	5	0	2	14	1	0
Carroll, 2b	5	0	1	1	2	1
Smith, c	5	1	0	7	0	0
Knaupp, 3b	5	1	1	3	3	0
Bernsen, lf	5	2	2	3	0	1
Sloan, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Duffy, p	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	39	5	10	33	14	3

Galveston	300 000 001 00—4
Shreveport	000 001 300 01—5

Stolen bases, Sentell, Bernsen. Sacrifice hits, Kneaves 2. Three-base hits, Schraeder, Knaupp, Murray. Double plays, Barr to Schraeder, Duffy to Kneaves to Schraeder. Bases on balls, off Rose 1, Sloan 3, Duffy 1. Struck out, Rose 2, Chellette 2, Sloan 2. Time 2:13. Umpire, Vitter.

OHIO MAN BEST RIFLE SHOT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—A. R. Sammons of Marion, Ohio, tonight was announced winner of the individual gallery shooting championship of the United States, conducted under the auspices of the National Rifle association. He made a perfect score of 500, shooting at fifty-five feet. A. L. Birks of Bridgeport, Conn., was second with 499. There were 251 contestants.

TY COOKE RELEASED; WOHLLEBEN TAKES FIRST BASE AGAIN

Ty Cooke, who was trying out for first base on the Navigators' first line of defense, was given his release Saturday night. Cooke, realizing his inability to get into shape, asked for his release, and left for Beaumont to take a position with a mercantile firm there. This leaves Fred Wohlleben without a rival and the popular Dutchman will be in his old place in Sunday's game.

Greenville Takes Interscholastic Meet from Marlin

Special to the Morning News.

Austin, Tex., May 6.—Greenville high school's track team led by the Overall twins, captured the meet in Class A of the sixth university interscholastic meet here this afternoon, winning over Marlin by one point. In Class B, George of Buffalo, single-handed won eighteen points, and with them the meet for his school. Greenville won the Class A meet in the relay the score before that event standing 20 to 19 in favor of Marlin. Goodnight from Lubbock broke two records, and carried away the honors for his school in the 880-yard and the mile run. Jackson of Houston high was the individual point winner in Class A.

In tennis Austin won first place in both singles and doubles, defeating Beeville in the doubles, and Kingsville in the singles.

Fritz Daniels and Charles Granger represented Austin high in the doubles while Lloyd Gregory and Ford Lockett represented Beeville.

Granger was the singles champion. The weather during the meet has been excellent.

CLAY ST. 12, ROSS ST. 5.

Clay Streeet played Ross street team yesterday and won 12 to 5. Clay street twelve runs, twenty-four hits and three errors; Ross street five runs, eleven hits and three errors. The batteries for Clay street were Brogdon, Moore, Dato and Potts; for Ross street, Macalee and Petric. Umpires, Gray and Boyles.

NEW TROOP SHOOTING RECORD.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—Following up his excellent shooting of yesterday when he won the preliminary event by breaking 192 out of 200 targets, H. L. Spotts, the veteran gunner of the New York Athletic club, broke 196 out of 200 today over the same set of traps at Travers Island, and won the national amateur championship title from a field of 135. This score established a new record for this event.

CORNELL DEFEATS HOWARD.

By the Associated Press.

Ithaca, N. Y., May 6.—Cornell defeated Harvard in a dual track meet here today by a score of 83 to 34.

Panthers Take All of Santone Series

By the Associated Press.

Fort Worth, May 6.—Fort Worth made a clean sweep of the series with San Antonio,

Maybe the Navigators Needed Dutch to Help Them Win

BROOKLYN DEFEATS PHILS IN ELEVENTH

CINCINNATI HITS DOAK HARD AND TAKES GAME FROM ST. LOUIS.

Giants and Pirates Both Keep Up Losing Streaks in Close Contests.

By the Associated Press.

Brooklyn, May 6.—Cutshaw, first up in the eleventh inning, knocked a home run over the right field fence today and Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2. The core:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Bancroft, ss	2	0	0	2	6	0
Whitted, lf	5	0	3	5	0	0
Cravath, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Luderus, 1b	5	0	0	8	1	0
Paskert, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	3	1	0	4	3	0
Burns, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Mayer, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	2	8*	30	16	0
Brooklyn—						
Myers, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	0	1	19	1	0
Stengel, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Wheat, lf	5	0	3	3	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	2	2	2	4	0
Olson, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
McCarty, c	3	0	2	3	2	0
Pfeiffer, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	39	3	13	33	16	0

*None out when winning run scored.

By innings—

Philadelphia	100 100 000 00—2
Brooklyn	000 000 200 01—3

Two-base hits, Whitted, Wheat 2, Olson. Three-base hit, Paskert. Home run, Cutshaw. Stolen bases, Niehoff 2, Burns, Whitted. Double plays, Bancroft, Niehoff and Luderus; Niehoff, Bancroft and Luderus; Cutshaw and Daubert. Bases on balls, Pfeffer 2. Struck out, Mayer 5, Pfeffer 2. Umpires, Byron and Quigley.

BOSTON 7, NEW YORK 6.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—New York lost another close game here today, Boston winning 7 to 6. The score:

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maranville, ss	4	2	1	2	2	0
Evers, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Collins, lf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Wilhoit, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Compton, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Gowdy, c	3	1	2	4	4	0
Rudolph, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	7	12	27	15	1
New York—						
Burns, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Robertson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	1
Kauff, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Merkle, 1b	4	2	1	13	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
*Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rariden, c	4	0	1	7	2	0
Tesreau, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Perritt, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
**Rousch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	27	15	2

*Batted for McKechnie in 9th.
**Batted for Perritt in 7th.

By innings—

Boston	231 001 000—7
New York	501 000 000—6

Two-base hit, Kauff. Three-base hits, Merkle, Maranville. Double plays, Burns to Rariden; Doyle to McKechnie; Smith to Konetchy. Bases on balls, Tesreau 2, Perritt 1, Anderson 1. Struck out, by Perritt 5, Rudolph 4. Umpires, Rigler and Eason.

CHICAGO 2, PITTSBURG 1.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Chicago won in the eighth inning here today on a pass to Flack, Williams' single and an out at first and beat Pitsburg 2 to 1. The score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schulte, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Flack, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Williams, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Saire, 1b	3	0	1	14	0	0
Doolan, ss	4	0	0	4	4	0
Archer, c	4	1	0	3	4	0
Yerkes, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Vaughn, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	15	1
Pittsburg—						
Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0
Carey, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barney, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
Baird, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Knabe, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	1
*Costello	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
**Schultz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smidt, c	4	0	0	4	3	0
Adams, p	3	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	32	1	7	27	16	2

*Ran for Knabe in ninth.
**Batted for Smit hin 9th.

By innings—

Chicago	000 010 010—2
Pittsburg	000 100 000—1

Three-base hit, Adams. Stolen base, Carey. Bases on balls, Vaughn 2, Adams 2. Struck out, Vaughn 3, Adams 4. Umpires O'Day and Harrison.

CINCINNATI 7, ST. LOUIS 2.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 6.—Cincinnati hit Doak hard and timely today and won from St. Louis 7 to 2. Schulz pitched a steady game, keeping the hits well scattered. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Neale, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Killifer, lf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Chase, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Groh, 3b	2	2	1	0	4	1
Herzog, ss	4	2	2	1	7	1
Louden, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wingo, c	3	1	0	8	1	1
Schulz, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	35	7	9	27	16	3
St. Louis—						
Bescher, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
*Butler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Betzel, 2b	4	0	2	1	10	1
Long, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	1
Beck, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hornsby, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Snyder, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Doak, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
**Corban	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8	27	17	2

*Batted for Smith in 6th.
**Batted for Williams in 8th.

By innings—

Cincinnati	022 002 001—7
St. Louis	000 011 000—2

Two-base hits, Herzog, Louden, Betsel. Double plays, Schulz, Herzog and Chase; Killifer, Herzog, Chase and Schulz. Base on balls, Doak 3, Griner 1, Schulz 1. Hits, Doak 7 in 6 innings, Williams none in 2. Struck out, Doak 4, Griner 1, Schulz 4. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

MERIDIAN 4, WALNUT SPRINGS 0.

Special to the Morning News.

Meridian, Tex., May 6.—Meridian beat the Katy shop team from Walnut Springs here today 4 to 0. Not a man on the Walnut Springs team passed second base. Batteries, Meridian, Gunn and Jones; Walnut Springs, Matthews and Monohan.

AGAIN WINS PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

Howard Berry.

Howard Berry captured the pentathlon at the Pennsylvania sport carnival, winning every event and turning in the final score of five points.

Pirates May Get Gene Moore Back

Special to the Morning News.

Galveston, May 6.—After being rained out in Waco the first two days of the present week, the Pirates dropped Wednesday's game to Waco, but redeemed themselves Thursday when Henry Chellette defeated his former teammates, the Gassers.

Only one addition has been made to the team since the opening of the season. This was the signing of Pitcher Charlie Rose, former Houston star. The portsider has not been going particularly good so far this season, but Manager Sentell is confident that he will round into form in a short while and will be a valuable addition to the Pirate hurling staff.

Eugene Moore, former Pirate slabman, who was drafted by Mobile last season, is again in the Island City. He is at home on leave of absence because of the serious illness of his wife. It is most likely that he will be dropped from the Mobile roster if negotiations now pending are settled. Should this occur he may again be seen in a Buccaneer uniform this season.

The poor showing of Roy Allen this season has been a disappointment to local fans. Allen is either not in condition or is not giving his best efforts. The last game he twirled on the local grounds was a very listless one and he seemed as if he did not care. In addition to this it seems that teams who could not do a thing with him in past seasons are pasting his offerings to all corners of the lot.

Ed Miller and Luther Stuart continue to slam the pellet each afternoon. Miller is now leading the team in hitting and Stuart is not far behind him. It seems that the shifting of the batting order of the Pirates has improved the team in this department, especially Stuart. It is very seldom that Stuart and Miller fail to get at least one hit during the game and many of their bingles are for extra bases. If one or two more infielders can be secured and another pitcher the team will be in first-class shape to go through the season.

New World Record in High Hurdles

By the Associated Press.

Columbia, Mo., May 6.—Bob Simpson of the University of Missouri made a new world's record in the 120-yard high hurdles this afternoon by negotiating the distance in 14 4-5 seconds in the annual track meet with Ames. The former record was 15 seconds flat.

CLEVELAND SIGNS COLLEGE STAR.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 6.—Paul Des Jardine, University of Chicago athlete, has been signed as a pitcher by the Cleveland Americans. Des Jardine was given a try out during batting practice yesterday and was offered a contract on the spot. On the university's China-Japan trip last year Des Jardine established a record of not giving a base on balls throughout the journey.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

By the Associated Press.

At Kansas City 8, Toledo 12.
At Milwaukee 2, Columbus 3.
At Minneapolis 3, Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 3.

WISCONSIN DEFEATS PURDUE.

By The Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., May 6.—Wisconsin track and field athletes defeated Purdue easily in the dual meet held here today, 88 to 47.

L. S. U. BEATS TULANE.

By the Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., May 6.—Louisiana State University defeated Tulane University in the annual track meet here today 76 to 47 points.

Gardner Determined to Have Real Team

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—While Old Man Jinx is still hanging around the lot in Oak Cliff Joe Gardner of the Dallas club is in the market for several men. He announced Friday that he had purchased J. H. Smith, a catcher, from the New York Nationals. Smith came in Thursday night. Pitcher Karr of the Chattanooga, Southern association, team, has been purchased and is now on the team. With their coming there will be a pink slip for at least one catcher and a pitcher. Who is slated to go has not been indicated.

Catcher Smith comes to Dallas with a good record. He was bought by New York in 1914 from Savannah of the Atlantic league, McGraw paying $3,000 for him. He came south with the club in the spring of 1915 and Gardner says he looked good in the game played here. When the Giants went home the youngster was held as a second string catcher and about the time that McGraw started to send him to the International league farm the Brooklyn Feds dangled a nice contract in his face and he jumped. When the outlaw league blew up he went back to New York and as McGraw was overstocked with young receivers he sent him to Texas when Gardner sent out the S. O. S. call. Just how much was paid for him was not stated.

Pitcher Karr comes to the club with a good record and Gardner believes now that he has got a team in good condition and they will make good their early losses.

Texter, who Gardner purchased from Topeka of the Western league, has been a failure as a catcher. He has a poor peg and does not use his head. Indications are that he will be sent back and Mackey, the kid receiver, will hold onto his job.

Jim Sewell, who has been pretty well around the circuit and who started last year with Dallas, is again under a Dallas contract. Sewell has trained since early last March with the Giants and when Gardner signed him he was in condition. Sewell looks better this year than at any time. He has worked in several games—that is part of them—and he seems to have plenty of smoke and fairly good control.

Owner Gardner has already indicated that he is willing to dig down in his pocket and spend a little money to strengthen his team. He has not stated the prices paid for Texter, Karr or Smith but it is said that the New York catcher was held at a pretty stiff price.

The attendance at Gardner park has been very slim so far this season. Bad weather together with the poor showing that the Giants have made have reduced the attendance considerably. The Sunday games draw pretty well but for the most part the big grandstand is filled with twittering birds and atmosphere and disgust on the week days.

The first two games of the San Antonio-Dallas series were rained out and the members of the two teams spent their time watching the display of umbrellas and fancy hosiery.

Beaumont opened here Thursday and will linger around Gardner park until late Saturday afternoon. The Oilers have lots of friends here and there are some who have picked them as contenders for the old rag.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

By the Associated Press.

At New Haven: Yale 1, Virginia 13.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 0, Harvard 4.
At Princeton: Princeton 0, Cornell 1.

CHILTON 8, MARLIN 4.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 6.—Chilton defeated the Marlin Central Texas leaguers this afternoon on the former's grounds 8 to 4. Batteries: Chilton, Browning, Freeman and Murphy; Marlin, Rowland, Schmidt and Tittle.

MRS. LUKE MOORE MAKES BEST SCORE

WACO LADY GOLFERS WILL ENTER STATE TOURNAMENT AT FORT WORTH.

First Round in Huaco Club Sweepstakes Played—Bogey Handicap Saturday.

BY BOB PEEBLES.

The ladies turned out in force yesterday morning for the third round of the H. P. Smith cup over the Huaco club course.

Mrs. Luke Moore kept up her good work and increased her lead by turning in a capital score of 56. With the exception of the fourth hole, which cost her an 8, she played beautiful golf. Her driving was excellent, and her iron shots were on the pin all the time. If she plays like this at Fort Worth next week in the state championship she will make them all hustle to beat her.

Mrs. Harold Shear, the other scratch player, was off her game badly and had to be content with a 67. The second best score turned in was 61 by Miss Nora Gorman. Then came Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. Alexander with 63 each. Miss Margaret Gorman, who had low score last week, was next with a nice 64.

Following are the twelve leaders in yesterday's play:

Mrs. Luke Moore	56	Scratch	56
Miss Nora Gorman	77	16	61
Miss Ethel Foster	81	18	63
Mrs. Alexander	83	20	63
Miss M. Gorman	19	15	64
Mrs. Harold Shear	67	Scratch	67
Mrs. B. McWhirter	86	16	70
Mrs. Haj Moody	87	16	71
Mrs. Booth	101	30	71
Mrs. Prendergast	82	10	72
Mrs. Sid Burroughs	103	30	73
Mrs. Emma Ferrell	103	30	73
Mrs. J. Ray	104	30	74

Mrs. Luke Moore, after her capital round yesterday, increased her lead and has now a lead of six strokes from her nearest competitor, Miss M. Gorman.

Next Saturday's play will decide the winner of the cup and surprises are liable to happen, but Mrs. Moore's chances are very good to be the first winner of the cup.

Following are the ten leaders:

Mrs. Luke Moore	118
Miss M. Gorman	124
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Mrs. B. McWhirter	132
Mrs. E. Prendergast	133
Miss Ethel Foster	138
Mrs. Jack Ray	140

The lady golfers' interest will be centered in Fort Worth this week at the Rivercrest Country club, where the first woman's state golf championship will be held. The first event will be the president's cup for club pairs. Play will start tomorrow at 9 a. m. Mrs. Luke Moore Jr. and Mrs. Harold Shear will represent the Huaco club in this event.

Tuesday the championship play starts and there will be a qualifying round of 18 holes, the low eight qualifying to play off at match play.

A liberal program has been arranged for the week. There will be three flights, cups and consolation cup for each flight. For those who fail to qualify in any flight a last chance cup has been provided and will be played for 18 holes match play against bogey, each player being allowed their club handicap.

There will be four more special events. A putting contest, open to all, will be played on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday afternoon a driving contest will be held and also a blind pig handicap, and on Friday afternoon there will be mixed foursomes.

The first round in the sweepstakes was concluded yesterday afternoon and some very close matches were played.

Chalmers Hubby, who led the qualifying round last week, had to start Ed Humphreys 1 up, but overcame that lead and won his match on the last hole. C. M. Hubby Jr. was unable to overcome the handicap which he had to concede to T. F. Bush and lost by 2 up. At the turn he had the match pretty well in hand, but T. F. Bush came back strong on the last five holes.

R. M. Killough, conceding Clint Padgitt five holes, won his match by 3 and 2, and Charles Schuler won his match by default, as R. G. Patton left for England and was unable to play off his match.

In the second flight the matches were also very close. C. M. Hubby Sr. and L. B. McCullough had to play 36 holes before the winner was known. In the play-off C. M. Hubby outplayed his younger opponent and won by 2 up. Harold Shear, conceding his brother, Coman, 3 up, had to play first-class golf to win, and the match was only settled on the last hole, which Harold had to make in 4 to win.

H. P. Smith, starting Sam Powell 3 up, also had a close match. It was nip and tuck all the way until the 17th hole, which Smith won, making him dormie. The last hole was halved, which gave Mr. Smith the match by 1 up. G. V. Rotan, who had to start Henry Lindsley 7 up, played some very fine golf in his match. At the seventeenth hole the match was all even and on the eighteenth he played a beautiful 4 and won the match by 1 up.

Following are the results of the first round:

Chalmers Hubby beat E. Humphreys 1 up.

T. F. Bush beat C. M. Hubby Jr. 2 up.

R. M. Killough beat Clint Padgitt 3 and 2.

Charles Schuler beat R. G. Patton by default in the second flight.

Harold Shear beat Coman Shear 1 up.

H. P. Smith beat Sam Powell 1 up.

C. M. Hubby beat L. B. McCulloch 2 up.

G. V. Rotan beat Henry Lindsley 1 up.

The draw for the second round, which will be played this week, is:

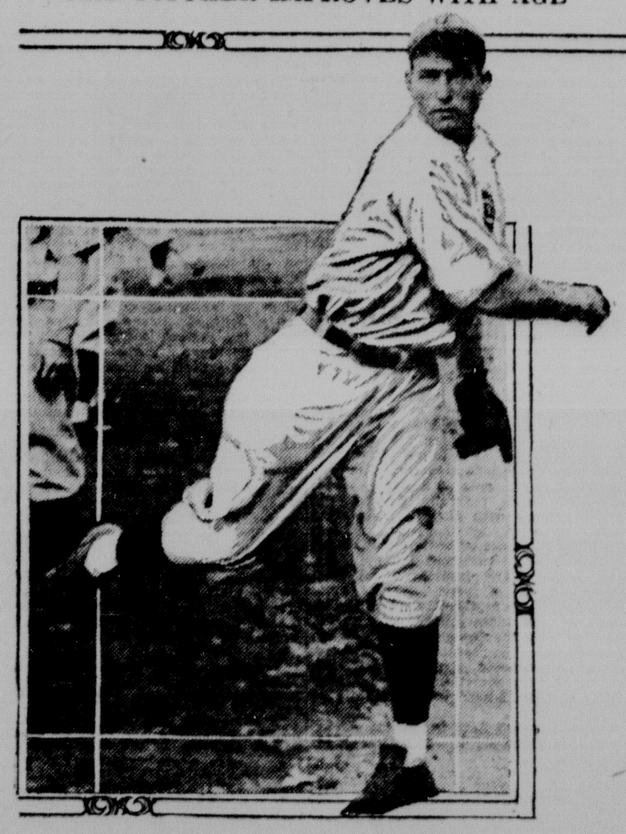
First Flight—Chalmers Hubby vs. T. F. Bush, R. M. Killough vs. Charles Schuler.

Second Flight—Harold Shear vs. H. P. Smith, C. M. Hubby vs. G. V. Rotan.

Next Saturday a blind bogey handicap is scheduled. Each player will pick his own handicap in a sealed envelope and the bogey will be set between 80 and 86. The player having a net score nearest the bogey will be the winner.

The schedule of events for the season will be announced next week.

RED PITCHER IMPROVES WITH AGE



Peter Schneider.

Manager Herzog counts on Pitcher Schneider to do some fancy hurling for the Reds this season. Each year he shows better form.

PLAYS STEADY GAME FOR THE ATHLETICS

Larry Lajoie.

Larry Lajoie, who looks younger and lighter this spring than he has for years, is playing his usual steady game for the Athletics. Larry, who for years was one of the greatest stars of the game, was really given to the old Philadelphia club. That club sent a scout to get Phil Geier, a Washington boy who was then much in demand because he was the best of the youngsters. He and Lajoie were on the same team, and when the scout purchased Geier they threw in Lajoie for good measure. He developed into one of the best ball players and hitters in the history of the game.

Broncs' Outfield Made Stronger

Special to the Morning News.

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—While the Bronchos are away entertaining the northern clubs in the Texas league circuit the fans here are eagerly awaiting the return of "Cap" Leidy's combination to the home grounds. They are anxious to see just what a marvel this Howard Marshall, whom President Harrison J. Benson secured, is. The scribe on the papers in the rival Texas league cities are throwing all kinds of bouquets at the new outfielder, claiming he is the fastest man on the paths they have seen. Also they claim he is there with his head up all the way and plays a bang-up game at both angles, offensive and defensive.

"Ruddy" Baerwald, former Galveston slugger is another addition to the Broncho outfield which is causing comment among the local "bugs." "Ruddy" did not do so well in the opening game, going hitless yet the fans opine that he will come through long ere the summer weans and when the Texas league pennant will be in the balance. Not one doubts his ability to hit and just what the Nags seemed to have needed—a few live hitters—they now have.

Ogle, Stewart, Harding and Browning are going well in the box, although "Lefty" Townsend, former Mobile southpaw, has been a distinct disappointment to date. In four starts he lost three and was derricked last Wednesday when the Nags took a 4 to 3 victory from the Dallas Giants, Stewart coming to his rescue in the seventh.

It may be that he is not yet acclimated but nevertheless he must show something soon or make way for some heaver who can deliver the goods. The Nags went to Fort Worth Thursday and will end their series this afternoon against the worthy Panthers thence going to Shreveport for three games. The battles with the Gassers will be looked forward to with interest as they have mallerated most every pitcher on the line and just how they will fare with Leidy's twirling corps is a matter of some comment among the faithful.

Gassers Hunting for More Pitchers

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, La., May 6.—Pitching worries are beginning to trouble Manager Syd Smith of the Gassers and the portly skipper admits that he is gunning for at least two twirlers who can be depended upon to win the majority of their games. Smith won't say who he has in mind, but he expects to make a definite announcement within a few days. Ed Duffy has been the only Shreveport sharpshooter to win consistently thus far and he is in dire need of help.

Smith made what looked to be a good move this week when he brought Dixie Carroll in from the outfield and stationed him at second base. Chick Knaupp was sent to third and Ray Bernsen to left field. Carroll has been playing brilliant ball at the middle cushion and the change will doubtless be permanent.

Red Vitter, who umpired the last three series here, tipped Smith off about Carroll as a second baseman, Vitter having seen him work in the South Atlantic league. Vitter praised Carroll highly and Smith took his tip. "You've got an Eddie Collins here and don't know it," Vitter told Smith. Carroll admitted that he had played second during most of his Sally league career and Smith blames Carroll's modesty for not having found out sooner.

After being rained out for two days the Houston Buffs edged in one pastime of the scheduled series and hammered Hiett and Sloan for fifteen hits and a total of twenty-two bases. Hiett was leveled in the fifth inning and Sloan was unable to check the onslaught. "Lefty" Mullins held the Gassers practically helpless and Houston won with ease.

Paul Sentell's Pirates made their debut Thursday afternoon and handed the Gassers another defeat. The visitors swept Duffy with a raking fire and his best brand of twirling had little or no effect on Sentell's legion. The Gassers were forced to face Henry Chellette, a former Shreveport player, and a native of this city. Chellette put everything he had on the ball and completely bewildered the home guard. Chellette was given the gate last season by Shreveport after a dismal start and nothing gave him greater satisfaction than to best his ex-teammates.

The Gassers closed Saturday with the Corsairs and San Antonio opens a three-game series here tomorrow. Smith expects to have a new pitcher for the Broncs to face.

CLEVELAND LEADS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA TRIMS WASHINGTON WHILE INDIANS BEAT WHITE SOX.

Markle Starts Game Which New York Takes from the Boston Champs.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 6.—Guy Morton's speed in the pinches was too much for Chicago batters and Cleveland won again from the White Sox 4 to 1, going into first place in the league standing. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Speaker, cf	2	0	0	4	0	1
Smith, rf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Gandil, 1b	2	0	0	15	1	0
Howard, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Wambsganss, ss	4	0	2	0	4	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Morton, p	3	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	27	10	1
Chicago—						
Murphy, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
J. Collins, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Fournier, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Weaver, ss	4	1	2	2	1	1
McMullen, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Schalk, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Scott, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Danforth, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Leibold	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Lapp	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Felsch	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	9	27	12	1

*Batted for Scott in 3d.
**Batted for Danforth in 7th.
†Batted for Cicotte in 9th.

By innings—

Cleveland	012 000 010—4
Chicago	000 000 001—1

Two-base hits, Smith, Graney, Jackson. Three-base hit, Weaver. Bases on balls, Morton 1, Scott 1, Danforth 1. Hits, Danforth 2 in 4 innings, Scott 3 in 3. Struck out, Morton 3, Danforth 1. Umpires, Evans and Chill.

NEW YORK 5, BOSTON 4.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, May 6.—New York defeated the Red Sox today 5 to 4. McNally was caught napping off second in the ninth after two were out and his retirement nipped a Red Sox rally. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Maisel, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Gedeon, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	2	2	2	0	4	0
Nunamaker, c	3	1	2	2	1	0
Markle, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shawkey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cullop, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	15	0
Boston—						
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Janvrin, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Walker, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Lewis, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Barry, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Thomas, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Agnew, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Foster, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Pennock, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Shorten	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Henriksen	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Cady	1	0	1	0	0	0
‡McNally	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	10	1

*Batted for Foster in 5th.
**Batted for Thomas in 7th.
†Batted for Pennock in 9th.
‡Ran for Cady in 9th.

By innings—

New York	020 030 000—5
Boston	011 000 002—4

Two-base hits, Gedeon, Baker, Lewis, Gardner. Stolen base, Magee. Double plays, Foster to Gardner to Janvrin; Magee to Gedeon to Pipp; Gardner to Hoblitzel; Peckinpaugh to Gedeon to Pipp. Bases on balls, Foster 2, Markle 2. Struck out, Markle 2, Pennock 4. Umpires, Connolly and Owens.

PHILADELPHIA 4, WASHINGTON 1.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Philadelphia defeated Washington 4 to 1 today and knocked the visitors out of first place in the league race. Although wild at times, Bush held Washington to four hits. The score:

Washington—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Foster, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Milan, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Rondeau, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Morgan, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Henry, c	1	1	0	4	1	0
McBride, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Harper, p	1	0	1	0	1	1
Ayers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Barber	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	11	3
Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	3	0	0	3	6	1
Walsh, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Strunk, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Schang, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	2	3	3	0
McInnis, 1b	4	0	2	10	4	0
Pick, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Stellbauer, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bush, p	3	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	27	4	6	27	19	1

*Batted for Harper in 7th.
**Batted for Ayers in 9th.

By innings—

Washington	000 000 001—1
Philadelphia	001 001 02*—4

Two-base hits, Bush, Schang, McInnis. Stlen bases, Strunk, Judge. Double plays, Morgan to Henry; McInnis to Bush to Pick. Bases on balls, Harper 3, Ayers 1, Bush 6. Struck out, Harper 3, Ayers 1, Bush 2. Umpires, Nallin and Dineen.

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CHAMPIONS

By the Associated Press.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 6.—The Bethlehem, Pa., team today defeated the Fall River Rovers by one goal to nothing in the final for the United States soccer football championship.

At the close of the game many spectators, dissatisfied with a penty award given the Bethlehem team by Referee David M. Whyte of Brooklyn referees' union, surged about him, knocked him down and began to kick him. An officer with drawn revolver eventually cleared a path to the club house to which the referee was carried.

The penalty award netted the only goal of the contest.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams 9, Union 6.

At Amherst, Mass.—Massachusetts 10, Amherst 2.

At Chicago—Illinois 4, Northwestern 1.

Maybe the Navigators Needed Dutch to Help Them Win

BROOKLYN DEFEATS PHILS IN ELEVENTH

CINCINNATI HITS DOAK HARD AND TAKES GAME FROM ST. LOUIS.

Giants and Pirates Both Keep Up Losing Streaks in Close Contests.

By the Associated Press.

Brooklyn, May 6.—Cutshaw, first up in the eleventh inning, knocked a home run over the right field fence today and Brooklyn defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2. The core:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Bancroft, ss	2	0	0	2	6	0
Whitted, lf	5	0	3	5	0	0
Cravath, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Luderus, 1b	5	0	0	8	1	0
Paskert, cf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Niehoff, 2b	3	1	0	4	3	0
Burns, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Mayer, p	4	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	2	8*20	16	0	
Brooklyn—						
Myers, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Daubert, 1b	5	0	1	19	1	0
Stengel, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Wheat, lf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Cutshaw, 2b	5	2	2	2	4	0
Olson, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
McCarty, c	3	0	2	3	2	0
Pfeiffer, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	39	3	13	33	16	0

*None out when winning run scored.

Innings—					
Philadelphia	100	100	000	00	—2
Brooklyn	000	000	200	01	—3

Two-base hits, Whitted, Wheat 2, Olson. Three-base hit, Paskert. Home run, Cutshaw. Stolen bases, Niehoff 2, Burns, Whitted. Double plays, Bancroft, Niehoff and Luderus; Niehoff, Bancroft and Luderus; Cutshaw and Daubert. Bases on balls, Pfeffer 2. Struck out, Mayer 5, Pfeffer 2. Umpires, Byron and Quigley.

BOSTON 7, NEW YORK 6.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—New York lost another close game here today, Boston winning 7 to 6. The score:

Boston—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maranville, ss	4	2	1	2	2	0
Evers, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Collins, lf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Wilhoit, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Compton, cf	3	2	1	3	0	0
Gowdy, c	5	1	2	4	4	0
Rudolph, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	37	7	12	27	15	1
New York—						
Burns, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Robertson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	1	2	1	5	1
Kauff, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	0	1	3	2	1
Merkle, 1b	4	2	1	13	0	0
McKechnie, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	0
*Kelly	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rariden, c	4	0	1	7	2	0
Tesreau, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Perritt, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
**Rousch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	6	11	27	15	2

*Batted for McKechnie in 9th.
**Batted for Perritt in 7th.

By innings—				
Boston	231	001	000	—7
New York	001	000	005	—6

Two-base hit, Kauff. Three-base hits, Merkle, Maranville. Double plays, Burns to Rariden; Doyle to McKechnie; Smith to Konetchy. Bases on balls, Tesreau 2, Perritt 1, Anderson 1. Struck out, by Perritt 5, Rudolph 4. Umpires, Rigler and Eason.

CHICAGO 2, PITTSBURG 1.

By the Associated Press.

Pittsburg, May 6.—Chicago won in the eighth inning here today on a pass to Flack, Williams' single and an out at first and beat Pittsburg 2 to 1. The score:

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schulte, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Flack, rf	3	1	1	0	1	0
Williams, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Saire, 1b	3	0	1	14	0	0
Doolan, ss	4	0	0	4	4	0
Archer, c	4	1	0	3	4	0
Yerkes, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Vaughn, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	32	2	6	27	15	1
Pittsburg—						
Johnston, 1b	4	0	0	15	1	0
Carey, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barnes, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	1	1	0	1
Baird, rf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Kibe, 2b	3	1	1	0	3	1
*Costello	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
**Schultz	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smidt, c	4	0	0	4	3	0
Adams, p	3	0	1	0	8	0
Totals	32	1	7	27	16	2

*Ran for Knabe in ninth.
**Batted for Smit hin 9th.

By innings—				
Chicago	000	010	010	—2
Pittsburg	000	100	000	—1

Three-base hit, Adams. Stolen base, Carey. Bases on balls, Vaughn 2, Adams 2. Struck out, Vaughn 3, Adams 4. Umpires O'Day and Harrison.

CINCINNATI 7, ST. LOUIS 2.

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 6.—Cincinnati hit Doak hard and timely today and won from St. Louis 7 to 2. Schulz pitched a steady game, keeping the hits well scattered. The score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Neale, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Killifer, lf	5	1	2	2	1	0
Chase, 1b	5	0	1	10	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Groh, 3b	2	2	1	0	4	1
Herzog, ss	4	2	2	1	7	1
Louden, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Wingo, c	3	1	0	6	1	1
Schulz, p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Totals	35	7	9	27	16	3
St. Louis—						
Bescher, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
*Butler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Betzel, 2b	4	0	2	1	10	1
Long, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	1	14	1	1
Beck, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Hornsby, ss	4	0	1	2	4	0
Snyder, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Doak, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Williams, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
**Corban	1	0	0	0	0	0
Griner, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	8	27	17	2

*Batted for Smith in 6th.
**Batted for Williams in 8th.

By innings—				
Cincinnati	022	002	001	—7
St. Louis	000	011	000	—2

Two-base hits, Herzog, Louden, Betsel. Double plays, Schulz, Herzog and Chase; Killifer, Herzog, Chase and Schulz. Base on balls, Doak 3, Griner 1, Schulz 1. Hits, Doak 7 in 6 innings, Williams none in 2. Struck out, Doak 4, Griner 1, Schulz 4. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

MERIDIAN 4, WALNUT SPRINGS 0.

Special to the Morning News.

Meridian, Tex., May 6.—Meridian beat the Katy shop team from Walnut Springs here today 4 to 0. Not a man on the Walnut Springs team passed second base. Batteries, Meridian, Gunn and Jones; Walnut Springs, Matthews and Monohan.

AGAIN WINS PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

Howard Berry.

Howard Berry captured the pentathlon at the Pennsylvania sport carnival, winning every event and turning in the final score of five points.

Pirates May Get Gene Moore Back

Special to the Morning News.

Galvgston, May 6.—After being rained out in Waco the first two days of the present week, the Pirates dropped Wednesday's game to Waco, but redeemed themselves Thursday when Henry Chellette defeated his former teammates, the Gassers.

Only one addition has been made to the team since the opening of the season. This was the signing of Pitcher Charlie Rose, former Houston star. The portsider has not been going particularly good so far this season, but Manager Sentell is confident that he will round into form in a short while and will be a valuable addition to the Pirate hurling staff.

Eugene Moore, former Pirate slabman, who was drafted by Mobile last season, is again in the Island City. He is at home on leave of absence because of the serious illness of his wife. It is most likely that he will be dropped from the Mobile roster if negotiations now pending are settled. Should this occur he may again be seen in a Buccaneer uniform this season.

The poor showing of Roy Allen this season has been a disappointment to local fans. Allen is either not in condition or is not giving his best efforts. The last game he twirled on the local grounds was a very listless one and he seemed as if he did not care. In addition to this it seems that teams who could not do a thing with him in past seasons are pasting his offerings to all corners of the lot.

Ed Miller and Luther Stuart continue to slam the pellet each afternoon. Miller is now leading the team in hitting and Stuart is not far behind him. It seems that the shifting of the batting order of the Pirates has improved the team in this department, especially Stuart. It is very seldom that Stuart and Miller fail to get at least one hit during the game and many of their bingles are for extra bases. If one or two more infielders can be secured and another pitcher the team will be in first-class shape to go through the season.

New World Record in High Hurdles

By the Associated Press.

Columbia, Mo., May 6.—Bob Simpson of the University of Missouri made a new world's record in the 120-yard high hurdles this afternoon by negotiating the distance in 14 4-5 seconds in the annual track meet with Ames. The former record was 15 seconds flat.

CLEVELAND SIGNS COLLEGE STAR.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 6.—Paul Des Jardine, University of Chicago athlete, has been signed as a pitcher by the Cleveland Americans. Des Jardine was given a try out during batting practice yesterday and was offered a contract on the spot. On the university's China-Japan trip last year Des Jardine established a record of not giving a base on balls throughout the journey.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

By the Associated Press.

At Kansas City 8, Toledo 12.
At Milwaukee 2, Columbus 3.
At Minneapolis 3, Louisville 2.
At St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 3.

WISCONSIN DEFEATS PURDUE.

By The Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., May 6.—Wisconsin track and field athletes defeated Purdue easily in the dual meet held here today, 88 to 47.

L. S. U. BEATS TULANE.

By the Associated Press.

Baton Rouge, La., May 6.—Louisiana State University defeated Tulane University in the annual track meet here today 75 to 47 points.

Gardner Determined to Have Real Team

Special to the Morning News.

Dallas, Tex., May 6.—While Old Man Jinx is still hanging around the lot in Oak Cliff Joe Gardner of the Dallas club is in the market for several men. He announced Friday that he had purchased J. H. Smith, a catcher, from the New York Nationals. Smith came in Thursday night. Pitcher Karr of the Chattanooga, Southern association, team, has been purchased and is now on the team. With their coming there will be a pink slip for at least one catcher and a pitcher. Who is slated to go has not been indicated.

Catcher Smith comes to Dallas with a good record. He was bought by New York in 1914 from Savannah of the Atlantic league, McGraw paying $3,000 for him. He came south with the club in the spring of 1915 and Gardner says he looked good in the game played here. When the Giants went home the youngster was held as a second string catcher and about the time that McGraw started to send him to the International league farm the Brooklyn Feds dangled a nice contract in his face and he jumped. When the outlaw league blew up he went back to New York and as McGraw was overstocked with young receivers he sent him to Texas when Gardner sent out the S. O. S. call. Just how much was paid for him was not stated.

Pitcher Karr comes to the club with a good record and Gardner believes now that he has got a team in good condition and they will make good their early losses.

Texter, who Gardner purchased from Topeka of the Western league, has been a failure as a catcher. He has a poor peg and does not use his head. Indications are that he will be sent back and Mackey, the kid receiver, will hold onto his job.

Jim Sewell, who has been pretty well around the circuit and who started last year with Dallas, is again under a Dallas contract. Sewell has trained since early last March with the Giants and when Gardner signed him he was in condition. Sewell looks better this year than at any time. He has worked in several games—that is part of them—and he seems to have plenty of smoke and fairly good control.

Owner Gardner has already indicated that he is willing to dig down in his pocket and spend a little money to strengthen his team. He has not stated the prices paid for Texter, Karr or Smith but it is said that the New York catcher was held at a pretty stiff price.

The attendance at Gardner park has been very slim so far this season. Bad weather together with the poor showing that the Giants have made have reduced the attendance considerably. The Sunday games draw pretty well but for the most part the big grandstand is filled with twittering birds and atmosphere and disgust on the week days.

The first two games of the San Antonio-Dallas series were rained out and the members of the two teams spent their time watching the display of umbrellas and fancy hosiery.

Beaumont opened here Thursday and will linger around Gardner park until late Saturday afternoon. The Oilers have lots of friends here and there are some who have picked them as contenders for the old rag.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

By the Associated Press.

At New Haven: Yale 1, Virginia 13.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 0, Harvard 4.
At Princeton: Princeton 0, Cornell 1.

CHILTON 8, MARLIN 4.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, May 6.—Chilton defeated the Marlin Central Texas leaguers this afternoon on the former's grounds 8 to 4. Batteries: Chilton, Browning, Freeman and Murphy; Marlin, Rowland, Schmidt and Wills.

MRS. LUKE MOORE MAKES BEST SCORE

WACO LADY GOLFERS WILL ENTER STATE TOURNAMENT AT FORT WORTH.

First Round in Huaco Club Sweepstakes Played—Bogey Handicap Saturday.

BY BOB PEEBLES.

The ladies turned out in force yesterday morning for the third round of the H. P. Smith cup over the Huaco club course.

Mrs. Luke Moore kept up her good work and increased her lead by turning in a capital score of 56. With the exception of the fourth hole, which cost her an 8, she played beautiful golf. Her driving was excellent, and her iron shots were on the pin all the time. If she plays like this at Fort Worth next week in the state championship she will make them all hustle to beat her.

Mrs. Harold Shear, the other scratch player, was off her game badly and had to be content with a 67. The second best score turned in was 61 by Miss Nora Gorman. Then came Miss Ethel Foster and Mrs. Alexander with 63 each. Miss Margaret Gorman, who had low score last week, was next with a nice 64.

Following are the twelve leaders in yesterday's play:

Mrs. Luke Moore	56	Scratch	56
Miss Nora Gorman	77	16	61
Miss Ethel Foster	81	18	63
Mrs. Alexander	83	20	63
Miss M. Gorman	19	15	64
Mrs. Harold Shear	67	Scratch	67
Mrs. B. McWhirter	86	16	70
Mrs. Hal Moody	87	16	71
Mrs. Booth	101	30	71
Mrs. Prendergast	82	10	72
Mrs. Sid Burroughs	103	30	73
Mrs. Emma Ferrell	103	30	73
Mrs. J. Ray	104	30	74

Mrs. Luke Moore, after her capital round yesterday, increased her lead and has now a lead of six strokes from her nearest competitor, Miss M. Gorman.

Next Saturday's play will decide the winner of the cup and surprises are liable to happen, but Mrs. Moore's chances are very good to be the first winner of the cup.

Following are the ten leaders:

Mrs. Luke Moore	118
Miss M. Gorman	124
Miss Nora Gorman	125
Mrs. C. M. Hubby	126
Mrs. Harold Shear	127
Mrs. W. Gregg	130
Mrs. B. McWhirter	132
Mrs. E. Prendergast	133
Miss Ethel Foster	138
Mrs. Jack Ray	140

The lady golfers' interest will be centered in Fort Worth this week at the Rivercrest Country club, where the first woman's state golf championship will be held. The first event will be the president's cup for club pairs. Play will start tomorrow at 9 a. m. Mrs. Luke Moore Jr. and Mrs. Harold Shear will represent the Huaco club in this event.

Tuesday the championship play starts and there will be a qualifying round of 18 holes, the low eight qualifying to play off at match play.

A liberal program has been arranged for the week. There will be three flights, cups and consolation cup for each flight. For those who fail to qualify in any flight a last chance cup has been provided and will be played for 18 holes match play against bogey, each player being allowed their club handicap.

There will be four more special events. A putting contest, open to all, will be played on Wednesday afternoon. On Thursday afternoon a driving contest will be held and also a blind pig handicap, and on Friday afternoon there will be mixed foursomes.

The first round in the sweepstakes was concluded yesterday afternoon and some very close matches were played.

Chalmers Hubby, who led the qualifying round last week, had to start Ed Humphreys 1 up, but overcame that lead and won his match on the last hole. C. M. Hubby Jr. was unable to overcome the handicap which he had to concede to T. F. Bush and lost by 2 up. At the turn he had the match pretty well in hand, but T. F. Bush came back strong on the last five holes. R. M. Killough, conceding Clint Padgitt five holes, won his match by 3 and 2, and Charles Schuler won his match by default, as R. G. Patton left for England and was unable to play off his match.

In the second flight the matches were also very close. C. M. Hubby Sr. and L. B. McCullough had to play 36 holes before the winner was known. In the play-off C. M. Hubby outplayed his younger opponent and won by 2 up. Harold Shear, conceding his brother, Coman, 3 up, had to play first-class golf to win, and the match was only settled on the last hole, which Harold had to make in 4 to win.

H. P. Smith, starting Sam Powell 3 up, also had a close match. It was nip and tuck all the way until the 17th hole, which Smith won, making him dormie. The last hole was halved, which gave Mr. Smith the match by 1 up. G. V. Rotan, who had to start Henry Lindsley 7 up, played some very fine golf in his match. At the seventeenth hole the match was all even and on the eighteenth he played a beautiful 4 and won the match by 1 up.

Following are the results of the first round:

Chalmers Hubby beat E. Humphreys 1 up.

T. F. Bush beat C. M. Hubby Jr. 2 up.

R. M. Killough beat Clint Padgitt 3 and 2.

Charles Schuler beat R. G. Patton by default in the second flight.

Harold Shear beat Coman Shear 1 up.

H. P. Smith beat Sam Powell 1 up.

C. M. Hubby beat L. B. McCulloch 2 up.

G. V. Rotan beat Henry Lindsley 1 up.

The draw for the second round, which will be played this week, is:

First Flight—Chalmers Hubby vs. T. F. Bush, R. M. Killough vs. Charles Schuler.

Second Flight—Harold Shear vs. H. P. Smith, C. M. Hubby vs. G. V. Rotan.

Next Saturday a blind bogey handicap is scheduled. Each player will pick his own handicap in a sealed envelope and the bogey will be set between 80 and 86. The player having a net score nearest the bogey will be the winner.

The schedule of events for the season will be announced next week.

PLAYS STEADY GAME FOR THE ATHLETICS

Larry Lajoie.

Larry Lajoie, who looks younger and lighter this spring than he has for years, is playing his usual steady game for the Athletics. Larry, who for years was one of the greatest stars of the game, was really given to the old Philadelphia club. That club sent a scout to get Phil Geier, a Washington boy who was then much in demand because he was the best of the youngsters. He and Lajoie were on the same team, and when the scout purchased Geier they threw in Lajoie for good measure. He developed into one of the best ball players and hitters in the history of the game.

Broncs' Outfield Made Stronger

Special to the Morning News.

San Antonio, Tex., May 6.—While the Bronchos are away entertaining the northern clubs in the Texas league circuit the fans here are eagerly awaiting the return of "Cap" Leidy's combination to the home grounds. They are anxious to see just what a marvel this Howard Marshall, whom President Harrison J. Benson secured, is. The scribe on the papers in the rival Texas league cities are throwing all kinds of bouquets at the new outfielder, claiming he is the fastest man on the paths they have seen. Also they claim he is there with his head up all the way and plays a bang-up game at both angles, offensive and defensive.

"Ruddy" Baerwald, former Galveston slugger is another addition to the Broncho outfield which is causing comment among the local "bugs." "Ruddy" did not do so well in the opening game, going hitless yet the fans opine that he will come through long ere the summer weans and when the Texas league pennant will be in the balance. Not one doubts his ability to hit and just what the Nags seemed to have needed—a few live hitters—they now have.

Ogle, Stewart, Harding and Browning are going well in the box, although "Lefty" Townsend, former Mobile southpaw, has been a distinct disappointment to date. In four starts he lost three and was derricked last Wednesday when the Nags took a 4 to 3 victory from the Dallas Giants, Stewart coming to his rescue in the seventh.

It may be that he is not yet acclimated but nevertheless he must show something soon or make way for some heaver who can deliver the goods. The Nags went to Fort Worth Thursday and will end their series this afternoon against the worthy Panthers thence going to Shreveport for three games. The battles with the Gassers will be looked forward to with interest as they have mallerated most every pitcher on the line and just how they will fare with Leidy's twirling corps is a matter of some comment among the faithful.

Gassers Hunting for More Pitchers

Special to the Morning News.

Shreveport, La., May 6.—Pitching worries are beginning to trouble Manager Syd Smith of the Gassers and the portly skipper admits that he is gunning for at least two twirlers who can be depended upon to win the majority of their games. Smith won't say who he has in mind, but he expects to make a definite announcement within a few days. Ed Duffy has been the only Shreveport sharpshooter to win consistently thus far and he is in dire need of help.

Smith made what looked to be a good move this week when he brought Dixie Carroll in from the outfield and stationed him at second base. Chick Knaupp was sent to third and Ray Bernzen to left field. Carroll has been playing brilliant ball at the middle cushion and the change will doubtless be permanent.

Red Vitter, who umpired the last three series here, tipped Smith off about Carroll as a second baseman, Vitter having seen him work in the South Atlantic league. Vitter praised Carroll highly and Smith took his tip. "You've got an Eddie Collins here and don't know it," Vitter told Smith. Carroll admitted that he had played second during most of his Sally league career and Smith blames Carroll's modesty for not having found out sooner.

After being rained out for two days the Houston Buffs edged in one passtime of the scheduled series and hammered Hiett and Sloan for fifteen hits and a total of twenty-two bases. Hiett was leveled in the fifth inning and Sloan was unable to check the onslaught. "Lefty" Mullins held the Gassers practically helpless and Houston won with ease.

Paul Sentell's Pirates made their debut Thursday afternoon and handed the Gassers another defeat. The visitors swept Duffy with a raking fire and his best brand of twirling had little or no effect on Sentell's legion. The Gassers were forced to face Henry Chellette, a former Shreveport player, and a native of this city. Chellette put everything he had on the ball and completely bewildered the home guard. Chellette was given the gate last season by Shreveport after a dismal start and nothing gave him greater satisfaction than to best his ex-teammates.

The Gassers closed Saturday with the Corsairs and San Antonio opens a three-game series here tomorrow. Smith expects to have a new pitcher for the Broncs to face.

RED PITCHER IMPROVES WITH AGE

Peter Schneider.

Manager Herzog counts on Pitcher Schneider to do some fancy hurling for the Reds this season. Each year he shows better form.

CLEVELAND LEADS IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA TRIMS WASHINGTON WHILE INDIANS BEAT WHITE SOX.

Markle Starts Game Which New York Takes from the Boston Champs.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 6.—Guy Morton's speed in the pinches was too much for Chicago batters and Cleveland won again from the White Sox 4 to 1, going into first place in the league standing. The score:

Cleveland—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Speaker, cf	2	0	0	4	0	1
Smith, rf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Gandil, 1b	2	0	0	15	1	0
Howard, 2b	2	0	0	0	3	0
Wambsganss, ss	4	0	2	0	4	0
O'Neill, c	4	0	1	3	1	0
Morton, p	3	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	29	4	7	27	10	1
Chicago—						
Murphy, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
J. Collins, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Fournier, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Weaver, ss	4	1	2	2	1	1
McMullen, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Schalk, c	4	0	1	3	0	0
Scott, p	0	0	0	0	3	0
Danforth, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Cicotte, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Leibold	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Lapp	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Felsch	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	1	9	27	12	1

*Batted for Scott in 3d.
**Batted for Danforth in 7th.
†Batted for Cicotte in 9th.

By innings—				
Cleveland	012	000	010	—4
Chicago	000	000	001	—1

Two-base hits, Smith, Graney, Jackson. Three-base hit, Weaver. Bases on balls, Morton 1, Scott 1, Danforth 1. Hits, Danforth 2 in 4 innings, Scott 3 in 3. Struck out, Morton 3, Danforth 1. Umpires, Evans and Chill.

NEW YORK 5, BOSTON 4.

By the Associated Press.

Boston, May 6.—New York defeated the Red Sox today 5 to 4. McNally was caught napping off second in the ninth after two were out and his retirement nipped a Red Sox rally. The score:

New York—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilhooley, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Maisel, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Gedeon, 2b	4	1	1	3	2	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	2	1	2	0	4	0
Nunamaker, c	3	1	2	2	1	0
Markle, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shawkey, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cullop, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	27	15	0
Boston—						
Hooper, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Janvrin, ss	3	1	0	2	2	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Walker, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Lewis, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Barry, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	0
Thomas, c	2	0	0	2	1	0
Agnew, c	1	0	0	3	0	0
Foster, p	1	0	0	1	2	0
Pennock, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Shorten	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Henriksen	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cady	1	0	1	0	0	0
†McNally	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	7	27	10	1

*Batted for Foster in 5th.
**Batted for Thomas in 7th.
†Batted for Pennock in 9th.
‡Ran for Cady in 9th.

By innings—				
New York	020	030	000	—5
Boston	011	000	002	—4

Two-base hits, Gedeon, Baker, Lewis, Gardner. Stolen base, Magee. Double plays, Foster to Gardner to Janvrin; Magee to Gedeon to Pipp, Gardner to Hoblitzel; Peckinpaugh to Gedeon to Pipp. Bases on balls, Foster 2, Markle 2. Struck out, Markle 2, Pennock 4. Umpires, Connolly and Owens.

PHILADELPHIA 4, WASHINGTON 1.

By the Associated Press.

Philadelphia, May 6.—Philadelphia defeated Washington 4 to 1 today and knocked the visitors out of first place in the league race. Although wild at times, Bush held Washington to four hits. The score:

Washington—	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Foster, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	1
Milan, cf	4	0	3	1	0	0
Rondeau, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Judge, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	1
Morgan, 2b	3	0	0	3	4	0
Henry, c	1	1	0	4	1	0
McBride, ss	4	0	0	0	2	0
Harper, p	1	0	1	0	1	1
Ayers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Barber	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	11	3
Philadelphia—						
Witt, ss	3	0	0	3	6	1
Walsh, rf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Strunk, cf	1	1	0	1	0	0
Schang, c	3	1	1	3	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	2	3	3	0
McInnis, 1b	4	0	2	10	4	0
Pick, 3b	4	0	0	3	3	0
Stellbauer, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Bush, p	3	1	1	2	3	0
Totals	27	4	6	27	19	1

*Batted for Harper in 7th.
**Batted for Ayers in 9th.

By innings—				
Washington	000	000	001	—1
Philadelphia	001	001	02*	—4

Two-base hits, Bush, Schang, McInnis. Stolen bases, Strunk, Judge. Double plays, Morgan to Henry; McInnis to Bush to Pick. Bases on balls, Harper 3, Ayers 1, Bush 6. Struck out, Harper 3, Ayers 1, Bush 2. Umpires, Nallin and Dineen.

BETHLEHEM SOCCER CHAMPIONS

By the Associated Press.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 6.—The Bethlehem, Pa., team today defeated the Fall River Rovers by one goal to nothing in the final for the United States soccer football championship.

At the close of the game many spectators, dissatisfied with a penty award given the Bethlehem team by Referee David M. Whyte of Brooklyn referees' union, surged about him, knocked him down and began to kick him. An officer with drawn revolver eventually cleared a path to the club house to which the referee was carried.

The penalty award netted the only goal of the contest.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

At Williamstown, Mass.—Williams 9, Union 6.

At Amherst, Mass.—Massachusetts 10, Amherst 2.

At Chicago—Illinois 4, Northwestern 1.

CLEEK OF SCOTLAND YARD

BY T. W. Hanshew

THE MYSTERY OF THE LAUGHING DEATH

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AT 5 o'clock the note had said; and it was 5 o'clock to the tick of the second when Cleek opened the door of the bar parlor of the Blue Egg and stepped in, arrayed in boating flannels and wearing a wig and mustache of Saxon fairness—looking, in fact, very much like a varsity student who had come in from an hour's pull on the river.

The note which had called him here was from Mr. Narkom; therefore he was not surprised at finding that gentlemen awaiting him; but it must be confessed that he was a little surprised at not finding him alone, for he had imagined—as the superintendent had mentioned that it was a matter of extreme privacy and yet of a most urgent character—that there would be much to be discussed between them before the advent of a third party. And lo! here was Narkom sitting down to tea in company with an exceedingly handsome young fellow of about five-and-twenty, while a young lady in fashionable attire—albeit the color and material were those of mourning—presided over the teapot, as if this were a quiet afternoon social event instead of a secret council for the purpose of discussing crime.

Narkom, who was just in the act of setting down a filled teacup before the one empty seat at the little square table, looked up and nodded as Cleek came in.

"See how cocksure your invariable punctuality has made me, you abnormal beggar!" he laughed. "I was so certain you would be here on the very stroke of the hour I made Miss Arbuthnot fill your cup, and here it is, all ready and waiting for you."

"Very kind and thoughtful of you, I am sure, Mr. Narkom," said Cleek as he advanced toward the empty chair which the superintendent drew out for him. "But if I am to make one at a tea party, may I ask the honor of an introduction? I fancy it will put me more at my ease."

"As if it needed that! I never saw such a fellow; you are 'at your ease' upon all occasions. Nothing and nobody seems to fluster you. But, however, let me have the pleasure of introducing you to Miss Arbuthnot and her fiance, Lord St. Just. They seek your service in unraveling a very complicated and extremely mystifying affair, Cleek; and as it is of the utmost importance that nobody should know this step has been taken and nobody has the slightest suspicion that the authorities have been consulted and a detective put upon the case, it was necessary that this interview should take place at some out-of-the-way spot where neither is known; hence, the Blue Egg and 'the wilds' of Thames Ditton."

"I see," said Cleek, after he had acknowledged the introduction and incidentally concluded that he had seen plainer women who attracted him more than Kate Arbuthnot did, for all her charm of manner and her undeniable beauty. "Still, I am very glad that it did. It gave me the opportunity of spending a day on the river and an excuse to hunt mallows and marsh marigolds on its banks instead of moping about in town. I have found some glorious specimens. The landlady is packing them up for me to take home when I return."

Miss Arbuthnot arched her dark eyebrows, looked at him, and looked down into her teacup. Detectives who spent their time scrambling about river banks in quest of wild flowers did not strike her as being likely to amount to much in their special line. But whether that reflection gratified or distressed her it was impossible to say, for her face told nothing. She was either one of those women who have a strong hold over their feelings, a power of repressing all outward show of them, or she was utterly without any—a mere cold, human statue as unemotional as she as beautiful. On the other hand, her fiance was all nerves and eagerness like a blooded horse that had been badly trained. Cleek was not at all sure that he either liked or trusted him, for at closer range his good looks were marred by the eyes being set too close together, a circumstance which lent them a sort of foxy look and proclaimed a man who was not at all likely to give two pence for a thing if he could get it for a penny-three-farthings.

"Hum-m!" was Cleek's silent comment as he dropped into the waiting chair. "A Scotchman, with all the thrift and 'nearness' of some of his race. A groat to a goosequill there will be money at the root of this case; and his young lordship is deeply interested in that point if in no other."

He was quite correct in that surmise, as he learned a moment later; but it must be admitted that he was not prepared to have the young man so freely and openly admit it.

"I say, you know, Mr. Cleek, you're not a bit like what I had pictured you," confessed his lordship. "If I were out gunning for detectives I'd never take a shot at you, b'gad. Still, there's your record to vouch for you—can't go behind that! I only hope you will live up to it in this case, for there's a pot of money at the bottom of it, and I may tell you frankly that that means all the world to Miss Arbuthnot and me."

"Indeed! May I inquire how and why?"

"Yes; certainly. You *see*, we've been engaged for years—ever since we were kiddies, in fact—but we've both been too poor to dream of marriage, much and deeply as we both have desired it. But now that there's a chance—now that Miss Arbuthnot has come in for a life interest in a whacking big fortune—well, you know how it is; we don't want to be done out of the fulfilment of our dreams."

"Naturally. Ar— is there a chance that this may possibly occur?"

"Yes, a very great chance. So great that if you don't get at the bottom of the mystery and avert that chance forever, God knows what mysteries the future may hold for us. Besides, there's another point to be taken into consideration. It would be bad enough to lose my dream, Mr. Cleek, but it would be a million times worse if—if"—— His voice sank, the sharp, foxy-looking eyes softened and fixed themselves upon Miss Arbuthnot with an expression of adoration. "I could stand the loss of the money, the death of my hopes, no matter how hard and disappointing it would be, but if anything should happen to her, if her life should be attacked, and sacrificed, like those others— Good heavens! it won't bear thinking over; it's too horrible! That's what I dread the most; that's why I have fought and pleaded, until I have succeeded, to have my way and get you to take up the case, that neither her dear life nor my happiness should be destroyed."

"Fought and pleaded!" repeated Cleek. "Fought and pleaded with whom, your lordship? Does somebody object, then, to the law being brought into the case?"

"Yes; Kate—I should say Miss Arbuthnot—does. It has taken me weeks and weeks to break down the barrier of that objection and to have the police called in."

"Miss Arbuthnot objects?" repeated Cleek, giving his eyebrows an upward movement indicative of surprise that was perfectly natural under the circumstances. "When her future happiness—even her life—is threatened? That is singular, to say the least." Then his eyes traveled across the table and met Miss Arbuthnot's as she glanced up. She colored faintly, looked down in some embarrassment, and began removing imaginary tea leaves from her cup with the point of her spoon.

"Pardon me, but I don't believe my life is in danger," she said nervously. "I don't believe that I—that the horrible thing will attack me at all. That is simply Lord St. Just's fancy. Mr. Cleek, nothing more!"

"Let us hope and pray so," commented Cleek audibly; but what he added to that comment inaudibly ran like this: "I wonder—I really do wond-r—what objection the lady has to the matter being inquired into, and the police put on the case? Does she know the guilty party, or is she the 'guilty party' herself?" Then with the idea of getting a clear statement of the work in hand, he turned again to Lord St. Just. "I am rather good at riddles sometimes, your lordship," he said. "But as it happens that a man can't possibly answer one until he has heard what it is, suppose you give me a full, clear and distinct account of this case, that I may know what is expected of me and what I am to attempt to solve. When, where an' how did it begin?"

It was Miss Arbuthnot who replied. Before his lordship could make any answer to this direct question she, with evident nervousness, threw in a remark of her own account.

"It is about nothing more nor less than a mere coincidence, Mr. Cleek," she said agitatedly. "Lord St. Just is making a mountain out of a molehill. I have told him frequently it is nothing more than that. That two out of the four people who were to share with me this unexpected fortune should have died since the year began does not, believe me, prove that there is crime at the bottom of it all. It is a coincidence—a horrible coincidence—after all."

"Don't be silly, Kate!" struck in his lordship with some slight irritation. "Is it a coincidence that nothing should have happened during all the years you and yours were without this money, and that it should begin almost immediately after Miss Raynor's will was proved and you and your brother—like the set of sillies that you are—took that Brand chap into your home and let him rule the roost, so to speak?"

"Philip," she reproved, with a little, shuddering cry and a look of keen reproach, "Philip, you mustn't suggest such things—you mustn't harbor such horrible ideas. Eugene Brand is not that kind of man. He is just what he appears—a dear, kind, lovable cousin who has our welfare at heart."

"Oh, is he?" flung back St. Just, with a short, sarcastic laugh. "Well, don't lose sight of the fact, please, that if you and yours die without issue the fortune will revert to him."

"What nonsense! He doesn't need it. You know very well, Philip, that he doesn't need it, doesn't care for it—that he is rich in his own right and Miss Raynor's fortune is nothing to him."

"I know very well that he says so, if that's what you mean. But there's a good deal of difference between saying that you are rich and being rich—Lord, yes! Oh, no! That johnnie hasn't anything to do with it—oh, not he! It's just coincidence that Geoff should die in that strange, unaccountable way a week after you took that fellow into your hearts. It's just 'coincidence' that three months later Harold should be seized and swept out of existence in the same manner and with the same abominable, uncanny, inexplicable disease. And it's only 'coincidence,' isn't it, that the same diabolical symptoms have now begun to manifest themselves in little Eric, and that if something doesn't happen—some miracle—to stave off the full development of the appalling thing he, like the others, will go on rollicking and laughing until he laughs himself into the grave?"

"Hullo!" swung in Cleek, screwing round in his chair, all alert on the instant, like a watchdog that has heard a sound in the blackness of the night. "What's that? Laugh himself to death? Who laughed himself to death? I know something about that thing, and— Never mind, let's hear the case, please. What's it all about"

"I think I had better answer that question, Cleek—his lordship and Miss Arbuthnot will give you the fuller details afterward," interposed Narkom, seeing that matters were being delayed considerably by this blind beating about in the dark with hints and innuendoes and nothing absolutely definite. "To make it as brief as possible, my dear chap, Miss Arbuthnot and her four brothers—whose father was a Scottish Nonconformist clergyman up to the time of his death—had been by no means too well blessed with this world's goods until a matter of thirteen months ago. At that period their rich maiden aunt, Miss Elizabeth Raynor, died, and left them a life interest in her considerable fortune and estates. Miss Raynor was something of a character in her way—a rigid member of the Established Church and as narrow as the grave itself. Her only niece—the Rev. Mr. Arbuthnot's wife—was never forgiven to the day of her death for marrying a Dissenter; and why Miss Elizabeth should suddenly elect—after having utterly refused to see or know that niece's orphaned children—to leave her money to them is one of the things that will never be answered in this world. But she did leave it to them, and, as if that were not extraordinary enough in itself, made her will still more amazing by adding a codicil which fairly took away people's brea'— when it was read. In her youth Miss Elizabeth, although deformed, had had her 'romance.' In other words, she had been engaged to a young naval lieutenant named Brand, a handsome young chap who was as poor in purse as he was rich in good looks, so it is just possible that the lady's wealth was the thing that gilded the pill, for she was not only deformed, but was several years his senior and had a tongue and temper like a bundle of files.

"Well, to make the story as short as possible, my dear fellow, young Brand jilted his elderly fiancee, met and fell in love with a Yankee girl who hadn't a six-pence to bless herself with, but who, like himself, was a very millionaire in good looks, Upshot: He married the girl, who was niece, by the way, of the Rev. Mr. Arbuthnot, threw up his commission in the navy because he could no longer afford to keep it up now that he had a wife on his hands, migrated to America with that wife, went into the cattle trade somewhere in the State of Texas, and died leaving an only son, and, it is said, a huge fortune, amounting to several millions of dollars. Now, here's where the remarkable part of that codicil to Miss Elizabeth Raynor's will comes in. After having for years and years forbidden anybody to mention the name Brand in her presence, what does this eccentric woman do but decree in her will that, in the event of the Rev. Arbuthnot's daughter and sons dying without legal issue, her fortune and estates should revert to Eugene Brand, 'only son of the man I once so dearly loved, to be his and his heirs forever.'"

"A remarkable codicil," commented Cleek.

"The will had scarcely been more than probated before this Eugene Brand turned up in person and called upon the heirs direct. A purely friendly call, he said; he had come over on the death of his widowed mother to see the land of his father's birth and to hunt up that father's relatives. Didn't know a word about Miss Raynor's will, he said, until those new-found cousins told him—hadn't even heard Miss Raynor's name before in all his life, and certainly didn't want her money, as he had quite enough of his own. Miss Arbuthnot and her brothers took a great fancy to the man, and

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he appears to have reciprocated it. He was easily persuaded to give up his quarters in the country hotel where he was then stopping and to make his home with them. He did so. Removed all his effects from the place where he had stored them while waiting to find a property that pleased him well enough to tempt him into purchasing it—as he intended to settle down in Scotland for life, he said—carried them into the Arbuthnot home and became a fixture there. Shortly after his arrival a most amazing thing occurred. In the dead of the night the household was startled by peals and shrieks of hysterical laughter and the sound of some one capering about as if performing an Indian war dance. The sounds were traced to the room of the second eldest son of the late Mr. Arbuthnot, a young man of twenty-four, who was in a fortnight of what had been designed to be his wedding day. On entering that apartment the prospective bridegroom was found to be laughing immoderately and capering about in a state of wild exhilaration—a very madman, in fact, albeit one whose affliction appeared to be a joyous one, as if he were under the influence of hasheesh or some other exhilarating drug. He did not appear to recognize his sister or his brothers, nor, indeed, the new found cousin, of whom he was exceedingly fond. His eyes were fixed as the eyes of a sleep walker; the pupils were fearfully dilated, the whites suffused with blood, which, after a time, subsided, by the way, and left only faint filaments of red visible; he did not appear to be suffering any pain, but merely danced and pranced about in a sort of delirium of joy."

"Hum-m!" put in Cleek, resting his elbow upon the table and pulling at his lower lip with his thumb and forefinger. "A clear case of tarantism, evidently. Before you proceed any further, Mr. Narkom, tell me something: Any member of that household been to Spain, Italy or Mexico?"

"Yes, two," said Lord St. Just, answering the question for the Superintendent, but with a quaking cry and a look of wordless horror Miss Arbuthnot retreated from him and wildly waved him back.

"No, no! Don't touch me. Don't come near me!" she cried, rousing herself to sudden energy; then swung around suddenly and fairly rushed from the room. A moment later the taxicab whizzed past the window and pelted off in the direction of the town, taking his lordship and his fiancee with it, and leaving two silent men standing alone in the little bar parlor looking into each other's eyes over the littered table and the broken tea things.

"Great Scott, Cleek!" said Narkom, breaking the silence suddenly. "It was she who objected to the police being called in! She who fought against St. Just's resolve to have an investigation. You—you don't think, do you"—

"Don't mention it. It is too horrible!" rapped in Cleek before the thought could be fathered by the words. "Of course, if all heirs but one die, that one will be quadruply enriched; but—why not the Texan cousin? Why not the ne'er-do-well brother? Why not St. Just himself?"

"Good heavens, man! You can't possibly suspect him? Why, he courted the inquiry—he brought the case himself!"

But Cleek suddenly screwed round on his heel, for with a mere perfunctory knock to herald his coming the door swung inward and a man entered the room.

To the undisguised amazement of the Superintendent and his famous ally it proved to be Petrie, one of the attaches of the "Yard," and it was evident from the moment of his entrance that he had come in quest of Narkom. It was also evident that he mistook Cleek for just what he appeared to be—a gentleman in no way connected with matters pertaining to the police or the doings of Scotland Yard.

"Beg pardon if I intrude, sir," he said as he advanced toward the Superintendent; "but Inspector Bird said that you rang him to say that you'd be at the Blue Egg at Thames Ditton if anything should turn up, and being as something most important did turn up, sir, the inspector sent me here in hot haste to deliver this note. Said there was no answer, sir; but as it was a very unusual circumstance he took the liberty of layin' the facts before you without delay. Hope I haven't disturbed you."

"You have not disturbed us at all," said Narkom, taking the note from Petrie's hand and dismissing him forthwith; and a moment later, Cleek hearing an astonished exclamation, turned around and found him staring—positively staring—at a closely written sheet of paper which he was holding with both hands.

"Well, of all the amazing things!" he exclaimed, with a sharp intaking of the breath; then, catching Cleek's eye fixed inquiringly upon him, "It's a call for you, Cleek," he added excitedly. "No wonder that Bird sent it without delay. Two people have applied at the 'Yard' for your services—two people who will not have anybody but you at any price; and if you were to guess until you were gray you'd never guess who those two people are. The one is Eugene Brand, the other Mr. Jack Arbuthnot, and both wish to engage you on the case of the laughing death."

Cleek blew out a soft, low whistle.

"A facer that!" he said. "I've had a good many things happen to me in my time, but I never had three persons endeavoring to put me on the one case at the one time, Mr. Narkom. Did they visit the 'Yard' together, those two men? Or doesn't Inspector Bird say?"

"Yes. It's the peculiarity of the thing that made him write to me. The men came singly. Both were violently agitated. Each declared that he wished the visit kept secret; that nobody but himself had any interest in unravelling the affair, and that nobody but 'the great Cleek'—as each phrased it—would do. It must be Cleek or no one—Cleek at any price and at all hazards! Then Mr. Eugene Brand left word for you to call on him at the Savoy Hotel at 7 o'clock sharp this evening; and Mr. Jack Arbuthnot desired you to call on him at the Cecil at 7:30 without fail, and each asked that you come prepared to take up the case without an instant's delay. What the dickens are you going to do?"

"Keep both appointments," replied Cleek, composedly. "There must be something more in this than meets the eye, Mr. Narkom. But if I am right in my surmise—and a look at the latest victim will settle that—nothing can save the boy from going the way his two brothers have gone, but his death will be the last of its kind in that doomed family, I promise you that. What is the hour? Hum-m-m! a quarter to 6, eh? Of course, Lennard and the limousine are within easy call? Order them round, will you, and tootle me back to town. Seven is Mr. Eugene Brand's hour, and on the tick of 7 I mean to see him and hear what he has to say."

He did.

Contrary to his expectations, he found young Brand a clear-eyed, frank-speaking, altogether lovable chap of about seven-and-twenty, who took his fancy out of hand and impressed him with a sense of his sincerity, generosity and cleanness of mind.

He soon discovered exactly what was at the bottom of young Brand's wish for him to take hold of the case and what he desired him to do. It was not to apprehend a murderer; not to trace anything out but the means that were being employed, and to make those means so apparent that whoever was guilty would never dare to make use of them again.

"I shall never be able to make you understand how dear those new-found cousins are to me, Mr. Cleek," he said, "nor how horrifying is the thought that they have a secret enemy. I can't imagine anybody wishing them harm; but—well, I cannot blind myself to evident facts. These deaths are not natural; somebody who has a knowledge of secret poisons is certainly directing that knowledge to the extermination of the family; but I feel that if you can discover what that poison is and can make the method of procedure public, fear of detection will cause that person to desist, and Kate and dear, lovable, wild old Jack will be saved from the fate which has overtaken their brothers. That's all I ask, Mr. Cleek—discover the means and make them public. Do that, and I will pay any price—any price in the world—for the service."

And, look at the circumstance how he might, Cleek could not persuade himself that the man really had any other object in view but just that which he claimed—the desire to have the means discovered and the horrible death toll stopped. There was, however, one point wherein Cleek felt positively certain that he was not telling the truth. He had openly asserted an utter ignorance of the hand which was dealing these secret blows and of the reason which lay behind them, and this Cleek knew—positively knew—was not the truth. Try to hide it as he might, when once Cleek got the first hint of it he simply wormed the thing to light without the man's knowledge; he suspected Jack Arbuthnot—wild, reckless spendthrift Jack Arbuthnot—who would be the sole possessor of Miss Raynor's money if all the other heirs expired.

After promising to take the case and arranging to be at the Belgravian house at 9 that night, Cleek left him and fared forth to his other appointment at the Cecil.

And here he was conducted into a specially engaged private suite and compelled to listen (for the third time) to the history of the laughing death.

He found Jack Arbuthnot as lovable a fellow as he had found Eugene Brand—albeit of a wholly different type. For whereas Brand was gentle of manner and guarded of speech, here was a hot-headed, plain-spoken, excitable fellow who flung his thoughts into words, no matter how much they hurt nor how far-reaching they were.

"I tell you it's St. Just, Mr. Cleek—at the bottom of my soul I feel certain that it is!" he said impetuously. "I hate to think—I'd sooner cut off my right hand than think it—but how is a man to go behind the evidence? These deaths never occur but when he is visiting us."

"Ghoo!" said Cleek, fairly carried out of himself for the moment. "Is that true?"

"As true as gospel. Maybe it's coincidence, but—well, if it is, it's an appalling one, that's all I can say about it. Then there's another point. He's as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Every stick and stone he has inherited from his father is mortgaged up to the hilt; and you can see, can't you, what a benefit it would be to have my sister inherit the entire fortune instead of a mere portion of it. Well, it will be my turn next—maybe it would have been mine before poor little Eric's if I had let the truth out."

"What truth?"

"I'm engaged to be married—and I am going to be married secretly next Wednesday morning. A wife's an heir to some part of what a man has to leave. For God's sake come and ferret the thing out, Mr. Cleek. If there's anybody on earth that can do it you are the one. Come and save us—save me—save my poor sister! She knows. She suspects. God, yes! That's what's killing her by inches. She loves him—loves him so well that she won't speak. Come, won't you—like a man?"

"Yes," said Cleek, taking the hand held out to him; "look out for me at 9 to-night—I'll be there!" Then he turned and hurried out of the room.

Five minutes later, when he stepped out into the Strand—where Narkom was to wait for him, that worthy suddenly put in an appearance from a most unexpected quarter and caught him by the arm.

"Bad news, old chap," he said in a carefully lowered voice. "I've just come out of the public telephone booth, where I've been communicating with Bird. You'll hardly guess what's happened. Lord St. Just rang up the Yard a few minutes ago to say that the boy Eric had died."

Nine o'clock had scarcely sounded when Cleek put in his promised appearance at the house of mourning—coming in, he announced, in order to avoid seeming to be in the service of either of the three men, in the interest of the authorities, to whom the intelligence of little Eric's death had just been communicated. Miss Arbuthnot, shuddering and pale, greeted his appearance much as one might suppose a condemned criminal would greet the coming of the hangman into his cell, and rising in a sort of panic, made her wavering way across the room and threw herself not upon the bosom of Lord St. Just, but upon that of her brother Jack. And all in a moment, as a lightning flash illuminates a night sky, Cleek understood why she had objected to the intervention of the police.

Not that she herself was guilty, even in the remotest degree; not, as he had been told, that she believed her lover was, but that like Eugene Brand she, too, suspected her brother Jack.

"There has been no crime—there is no one guilty. Tell him that there isn't, Jack!" she cried out in a little palpitating voice of fright and faintness. "It is all a coincidence—but a strange, horrible coincidence!"

Her state of agony and apprehension was so pitiful that Cleek could not forbear appealing to her.

"My dear Miss Arbuthnot," he said gently. "I am quite as sure of that now as you yourself are; but there are certain forms of the law which must be followed out, and if some one of the gentlemen present will kindly conduct me to—well, upstairs, I have not the slightest doubt I shall be able to make a report which will do away with any further legal interference."

"Oh, can you? Will you?" she asked, swallowing the foolish bait and brightening perceptibly. "Oh, take him up, 'Gene—take him up and let him see!"

"Better let me do that," interposed Lord St. Just, moving hastily forward, before Eugene Brand could either move or speak. "Come along, Mr. —er, what's your name? I'll show you."

"May I ask this gentleman to do that?" said Cleek, indicating Jack Arbuthnot. "He appears to be the head of the family."

The explanation of his choice was at once so natural and so well calculated to allay any suspicion of an ulterior motive that both Brand and St. Just accepted it unquestioned, while Arbuthnot, believing Cleek to be acting in his service, and his alone, did not hesitate to accept the position and to lead him to the death chamber as he had desired.

"You covered your tracks nicely, Mr. Cleek," he said as he closed the door and turned up the gas. "None of them suspects—none."

"Give me but a moment to examine the poor little fellow's body, Mr. Arbuthnot," he replied. "And I will turn all suspicions—even my own—into certainty." Then he crossed the room, passed round behind the screen which had been drawn round the bed where the dead child lay, and for two or three minutes Jack Arbuthnot, standing in the middle of the floor and squeezing his hands until the knuckles cracked, saw nothing of him. At the expiration of that period, however, he reappeared, his lips set, his whole face as hard as iron. What he had expected to find he had found, and the mystery of the means was a mystery no longer.

"I know how, Mr. Arbuthnot," he said. "Now let me see if I can discover who. And on the very instant I get a clue to him"—— He stopped, biting his words off short and sucking his breath sharply and stood silently staring.

On his entrance into the room he had seen—in that vague, disconnected, half-conscious way in which one does see and note such things—that there were many ornaments, and that among them there was a queer, squat earthen figure of uncouth modelling and inhuman aspect on a low pedestal near the window, and within reaching distance from the screened bed. The image—evidently an idol of some description—was that of a grinning monster, part man, part toad, with a huge undershot jaw, a close shut, protruding mouth and two bored-out holes, which were meant for nostrils, and led down into the hollow interior of the hideous thing. And deep down behind the opening of those nostrils—revealed by the position of the gas jet overhead—he now saw a fullenlike mass of dusty filament that had some faint, dull gleams of light in it, and was as soft as raveled silk.

"Tell me something," he said, switching round and looking at Arbuthnot. "Who owns that thing, and how did it get here?"

"Oh, that? It belongs to Brand. It's an Aztec idol. He got it from Mexico. Got lots more of such things. Brought 'em with him when he came to take up his quarters with us. This one was packed away in a box, and he was for nailing it up again and having the beastly thing kept in storage somewhere until he could get a house that suited him and set it up in the grounds. He would have done so, too, only that my sister said it was absolutely fascinating, and persuaded him to set it up indoors, and buy that uncanny pedestal."

"You are certain of that? You can swear that it never would have been unpacked but for your sister?"

"Yes; certainly. They will all swear to that."

"Then call them up and let them swear to it here and now," said Cleek. "Call them up, please—Miss Arbuthnot, all!" A minute or two later, Arbuthnot returned in company with the others.

"Tell me something," Cleek said, screwing round and walking up to Eugene Brand. "Is it true what I hear?—that that Aztec thing is yours?"

"Why, yes, of course. Anybody can tell you that. I bought the thing in Mexico a few days before I left America, and had it boxed and sent here."

"You never willingly unboxed it? You would have kept it hidden, kept it in storage, but for Miss Arbuthnot's desire?"

"Certainly, he would—I'll swear to that," chimed in Lord St. Just. "I was present at the time, wasn't I, Kate? It would never have been set up but for your whim."

"No, it never would," she agreed.

"You want to know the answer to this riddle?" put in Cleek, turning to the image. "That's it—that accursed thing there! You want to know whose hand brought the horror of the laughing death into the lives of these people! Yours did, Mr. Eugene Brand!"

"Mine?" he cried, jumping back as though hit. "My God, man, are you insane? Are you daring to suggest that I am a murderer?"

"No!" said Cleek. "For there is no murderer! No man is guilty! Do you want to know what is? Then look and see."

With that he lifted the image from its pedestal, raised it above his head, and then with all his strength dashed it to the floor. It broke into twenty fragments, and as these scattered, out from a filmy mass of web which had lined the whole interior of the figure there darted suddenly the shape of a huge, crablike spider that was half the size of a man's hand.

"Good God! A tarantula—a Mexican tarantula!" cried out Brand in a voice of horror.

"Yes, a Mexican tarantula—the deadliest insect in all the world," said Cleek, as he sprang like a leaping cat and trampled the thing to pulp beneath his feet. "Tarantism is the name they give the wild state of exhilaration of laughing mania and dancing madness that comes from the bite of it. It is so violent a state of delirium that, in the days of old, when they could think of nothing more appropriate for the barbaric capers-ings of a savage people, they named their dance the tarantella in commemoration of it. No crime has been committed, for the deaths that have come have come through accident. No doubt the victims noticed at some time, as I noticed, that funnel of web in the nostrils of the figure and have examined it, only to excite the hidden horror and to receive its incurable bite. The riddle is solved, my friends, and, thank God, the laughing death has passed you by forever."

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CLEEK OF SCOTLAND YARD

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THE MYSTERY OF THE LAUGHING DEATH

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AT 5 o'clock the note had said; and it was 5 o'clock to the tick of the second when Cleek opened the door of the bar parlor of the Blue Egg and stepped in, arrayed in boating flannels and wearing a wig and mustache of Saxon fairness—looking, in fact, very much like a varsity student who had come in from an hour's pull on the river.

The note which had called him here was from Mr. Narkom; therefore he was not surprised at finding that gentlemen awaiting him; but it must be confessed that he was a little surprised at not finding him alone, for he had imagined—as the superintendent had mentioned that it was a matter of extreme privacy and yet of a most urgent character—that there would be much to be discussed between them before the advent of a third party. And lo! here was Narkom sitting down to tea in company with an exceedingly handsome young fellow of about five-and-twenty, while a young lady in fashionable attire—albeit the color and material were those of mourning—presided over the teapot, as if this were a quiet afternoon social event instead of a secret council for the purpose of discussing crime.

Narkom, who was just in the act of setting down a filled teacup before the one empty seat at the little square table, looked up and nodded as Cleek came in.

"See how cocksure your invariable punctuality has made me, you abnormal beggar!" he laughed. "I was so certain you would be here on the very stroke of the hour I made Miss Arbuthnot fill your cup, and here it is, all ready and waiting for you."

"Very kind and thoughtful of you, I am sure, Mr. Narkom," said Cleek as he advanced toward the empty chair which the superintendent drew out for him. "But if I am to make one at a tea party, may I ask the honor of an introduction? I fancy it will put me more at my ease."

"As if it needed that! I never saw such a fellow; you are 'at your ease' upon all occasions. Nothing and nobody seems to fluster you. But, however, let me have the pleasure of introducing you to Miss Arbuthnot and her fiance, Lord St. Just. They seek your service in unraveling a very complicated and extremely mystifying affair, Cleek; and as it is of the utmost importance that nobody should know this step has been taken and nobody has the slightest suspicion that the authorities have been consulted and a detective put upon the case, it was necessary that this interview should take place at some out-of-the-way spot where neither is known; hence, the Blue Egg and 'the wilds' of Thames Ditton."

"I see," said Cleek, after he had acknowledged the introduction and incidentally concluded that he had seen plainer women who attracted him more than Kate Arbuthnot did, for all her charm of manner and her undeniable beauty. "Still, I am very glad that it did. It gave me the opportunity of spending a day on the river and an excuse to hunt mallows and marsh marigolds on its banks instead of moping about in town. I have found some glorious specimens. The landlady is packing them up for me to take home when I return."

Miss Arbuthnot arched her dark eyebrows, looked at him, and looked down into her teacup. Detectives who spent their time scrambling about river banks in quest of wild flowers did not strike her as being likely to amount to much in their special line. But whether that reflection gratified or distressed her it was impossible to say, for her face told nothing. She was either one of those women who have a strong hold over their feelings, a power of repressing all outward show of them, or she was utterly without any—a mere cold, human statue as unemotional as she as beautiful. On the other hand, her fiance was all nerves and eagerness like a blooded horse that had been badly trained. Cleek was not at all sure that he either liked or trusted him, for at closer range his good looks were marred by the eyes being set too close together, a circumstance which lent them a sort of foxy look and proclaimed a man who was not at all likely to give two pence for a thing if he could get it for a penny-three-farthings.

"Hum-m!" was Cleek's silent comment as he dropped into the waiting chair. "A Scotchman, with all the thrift and 'nearness' of some of his race. A groat to a goosequill there will be money at the root of this case; and his young lordship is deeply interested in that point if in no other."

He was quite correct in that surmise, as he learned a moment later; but it must be admitted that he was not prepared to have the young man so freely and openly admit it.

"I say, you know, Mr. Cleek, you're not a bit like what I had pictured you," confessed his lordship. "If I were out gunning for detectives I'd never take a shot at you, b'gad. Still, there's your record to vouch for you—can't go behind that! I only hope you will live up to it in this case, for there's a pot of money at the bottom of it, and I may tell you frankly that that means all the world to Miss Arbuthnot and me."

"Indeed! May I inquire how and why?"

"Yes; certainly. You *see*, we've been engaged for years—ever since we were kiddies, in fact—but we've both been too poor to dream of marriage, much and deeply as we both have desired it. But now that there's a chance—now that Miss Arbuthnot has come in for a life interest in a whacking big fortune—well, you know how it is; we don't want to be done out of the fulfilment of our dreams."

"Naturally. Ar- is there a chance that this may possibly occur?"

"Yes, a very great chance. So great that if you don't get at the bottom of the mystery and avert that chance forever, God knows what mysteries the future may hold for us. Besides, there's another point to be taken into consideration. It would be bad enough to lose my dream, Mr. Cleek, but it would be a million times worse if—if"—— His voice sank, the sharp, foxy-looking eyes softened and fixed themselves upon Miss Arbuthnot with an expression of adoration. "I could stand the loss of the money, the death of my hopes, no matter how hard and disappointing it would be, but if anything should happen to her, if her life should be attacked, and sacrificed, like those others—— Good heavens! it won't bear thinking over; it's too horrible! That's what I dread the most; that's why I have fought and pleaded, until I have succeeded, to have my way and get you to take up the case, that neither her dear life nor my happiness should be destroyed."

"Fought and pleaded!" repeated Cleek. "Fought and pleaded with whom, your lordship? Does somebody object, then, to the law being brought into the case?"

"Yes; Kate—I should say Miss Arbuthnot—does. It has taken me weeks and weeks to break down the barrier of that objection and to have the police called in."

"Miss Arbuthnot objects?" repeated Cleek, giving his eyebrows an upward movement indicative of surprise that was perfectly natural under the circumstances. "When her future happiness—even her life—is threatened? That is singular, to say the least." Then his eyes traveled across the table and met Miss Arbuthnot's as she glanced up. She colored faintly, looked down in some embarrassment, and began removing imaginary tea leaves from her cup with the point of her spoon.

"Pardon me, but I don't believe my life is in danger," she said nervously. "I don't believe that I—that the horrible thing will attack me at all. That is simply Lord St. Just's fancy, Mr. Cleek, nothing more!"

"Let us hope and pray so," commented Cleek audibly; but what he added to that comment inaudibly ran like this: "I wonder—I really do wonder—what objection the lady has to the matter being inquired into, and the police put on the case? Does she know the guilty party, or is she the 'guilty party' herself?" Then with the idea of getting a clear statement of the work in hand, he turned again to Lord St. Just. "I am rather good at riddles sometimes, your lordship," he said. "But as it happens that a man can't possibly answer one until he has heard what it is, suppose you give me a full, clear and distinct account of this case, that I may know what is expected of me and what I am to attempt to solve. When, where an- how did it begin?"

It was Miss Arbuthnot who replied. Before his lordship could make any answer to this direct question she, with evident nervousness, threw in a remark of her own account.

"It is about nothing more nor less than a mere coincidence, Mr. Cleek," she said agitatedly. "Lord St. Just is making a mountain out of a molehill. I have told him frequently it is nothing more than that. That two out of the four people who were to share with me this unexpected fortune should have died since the year began does not, believe me, prove that there is crime at the bottom of it all. It is a coincidence—a horrible coincidence—after all."

"Don't be silly, Kate!" struck in his lordship with some slight irritation. "Is it a coincidence that nothing should have happened during all the years you and yours were without this money, and that it should begin almost immediately after Miss Raynor's will was proved and you and your brother—like the set of sillies that you are—took that Brand chap into your home and let him rule the roost, so to speak?"

"Philip," she reproved, with a little, shuddering cry and a look of keen reproach, "Philip, you mustn't suggest such things—you mustn't harbor such horrible ideas. Eugene Brand is not that kind of man. He is just what he appears—a dear, kind, lovable cousin who has our welfare at heart."

"Oh, is he?" flung back St. Just, with a short, sarcastic laugh. "Well, don't lose sight of the fact, please, that if you and yours die without issue the fortune will revert to him."

"What nonsense! He doesn't need it. You know very well, Philip, that he doesn't need it, doesn't care for it—that he is rich in his own right and Miss Raynor's fortune is nothing to him."

"I know very well that he says so, if that's what you mean. But there's a good deal of difference between saying that you are rich and being rich—Lord, yes! Oh, no! That johnnie hasn't anything to do with it—oh, not he! It's just coincidence that Geoff should die in that strange, unaccountable way a week after you took that fellow into your hearts. It's just 'coincidence' that three months later Harold should be seized and swept out of existence in the same manner and with the same abominable, uncanny, inexplicable disease. And it's only 'coincidence,' isn't it, that the same diabolical symptoms have now begun to manifest themselves in little Eric, and that if something doesn't happen—some miracle—to stave off the full development of the appalling thing he, like the others, will go on rollicking and laughing until he laughs himself into the grave?"

"Hullo!" swung in Cleek, screwing round in his chair, all alert on the instant, like a watchdog that has heard a sound in the blackness of the night. "What's that? Laugh himself to death? Who laughed himself to death? I know something about that thing, and—— Never mind, let's hear the case, please. What's it all about?"

"I think I had better answer that question, Cleek—his lordship and Miss Arbuthnot will give you the fuller details afterward," interposed Narkom, seeing that matters were being delayed considerably by this blind beating about in the dark with hints and innuendoes and nothing absolutely definite. "To make it as brief as possible, my dear chap, Miss Arbuthnot and her four brothers—whose father was a Scottish Nonconformist clergyman up to the time of his death—had been by no means too well blessed with this world's goods until a matter of thirteen months ago. At that period their rich maiden aunt, Miss Elizabeth Raynor, died, and left them a life interest in her considerable fortune and estates. Miss Raynor was something of a character in her way—a rigid member of the Established Church and as narrow as the grave itself. Her only niece—the Rev. Mr. Arbuthnot's wife—was never forgiven to the day of her death for marrying a Dissenter; and why Miss Elizabeth should suddenly elect—after having utterly refused to see or know that niece's orphaned children—to leave her money to them is one of the things that will never be answered in this world. But she did leave it to them, and, as if that were not extraordinary enough in itself, made her will still more amazing by adding a codicil which fairly took away people's breath when it was read. In her youth Miss Elizabeth, although deformed, had had her 'romance.' In other words, she had been engaged to a young naval lieutenant named Brand, a handsome young chap who was as poor in purse as he was rich in good looks, so it is just possible that the lady's wealth was the thing that gilded the pill, for she was not only deformed, but was several years his senior and had a tongue and temper like a bundle of files.

"Well, to make the story as short as possible, my dear fellow, young Brand jilted his elderly fiancee, met and fell in love with a Yankee girl who hadn't a six-pence to bless herself with, but who, like himself, was a very millionaire in good looks. Upshot: He married the girl, who was niece, by the way, of the Rev. Mr. Arbuthnot, threw up his commission in the navy because he could no longer afford to keep it up now that he had a wife on his hands, migrated to America with that wife, went into the cattle trade somewhere in the State of Texas, and died leaving an only son, and, it is said, a huge fortune, amounting to several millions of dollars. Now, here's where the remarkable part of that codicil to Miss Elizabeth Raynor's will comes in. After having for years and years forbidden anybody to mention the name Brand in her presence, what does this eccentric woman do but decree in her will that, in the event of the Rev. Arbuthnot's daughter and sons dying without legal issue, her fortune and estates should revert to Eugene Brand, 'only son of the man I once so dearly loved, to be his and his heirs forever.'"

"A remarkable codicil," commented Cleek.

"The will had scarcely been more than probated before this Eugene Brand turned up in person and called upon the heirs direct. A purely friendly call, he said; he had come over on the death of his widowed mother to see the land of his father's birth and to hunt up that father's relatives. Didn't know a word about Miss Raynor's will, he said, until those new-found cousins told him—hadn't even heard Miss Raynor's name before in all his life, and certainly didn't want her money, as he had quite enough of his own. Miss Arbuthnot and her brothers took a great fancy to the man, and whose knowledge upon that point he knew to be nil.

"For one, Eugene Brand, who went all over Mexico and the Aztec country, and has no end of relics that he brought away with him. For the other there's"—— He paused and looked over at Miss Arbuthnot. She had grown deathly pale and was looking down into her cup, as if shrinking from meeting the eyes of any one. "Jack Arbuthnot, the eldest son, has been to both Spain and Italy, Mr. Cleek," his lordship went on after a pause. "Perhaps it is only right to tell you that he ran away to sea when a boy and wandered everywhere. He was very wild in those days—a great thorn in his father's side. But what in the world can that"——

"It is of no consequence—yet," interrupted Cleek enigmatically, "and maybe it never will be. But please go on with the subject, Mr. Narkom. What followed when the young man who was to have been married—and who might, had he lived, have increased the number of heirs—was found in this highly exhilarated condition? The village doctor was sent for, of course?"

"It was your hand, yours, that brought the horror of the laughing death into the hands of these people."

"Yes, but the case was beyond him. He suspected opium—although the subject did not respond to any of the tests for that drug—gave a soothing draught and confidently expected that the effects of the thing, whatever it might be, would soon pass over and the patient return to a normal condition. To the contrary, no such thing occurred. The joyous delirium seemed to increase rather than to abate, his laughter, too, became more uproarious, and after seventy-two hours of appalling mirth the unfortunate young man suddenly collapsed and died—life vanishing like the blowing out of a candle. The rest is soon told, Cleek; but it only adds to the horror and the mystery of the thing. After the funeral, brothers and sister felt that they could no longer remain in a house associated with such an appalling occurrence, and, together with Mr. Brand, removed instantly to a far distant town and an entirely different home. Three months later the frightful experience was repeated and the third brother, Harold, smitten in the same way, passed in the same laughing death and lessened by still another one the list of Miss Raynor's heirs. No more of Scotland for the stricken family after that. They hastened to England—to London—and Mr. Brand with them. A furnished house was taken in Belgravia. They entered into possession of it exactly ten days ago, and yet last night the laughing death entered and claimed its prey again. The youngest child of all has been smitten this time—a little fellow of ten years—and if he, too, dies there will be none left of that fated family but Miss Arbuthnot here and her elder brother. There, that's the case, Cleek! Get to the bottom of it, if you can!"

"And get the rascal who's behind it—the incarnate fiend who's engineering it!" struck in Lord St. Just. "Get him and hang him, Mr. Cleek, as such a beast deserves to be hanged."

"I shall take the greatest pleasure in doing so, I assure you, Lord St. Just. The secret assassin is the one being in the world for whom I have no pity, and if, as seems likely, there is one under the roof of that house, give me but ten hours, and Jack Ketch shall have his own so surely as I am a living man!"

A little crash cut in upon his words. Miss Arbuthnot's head had fallen suddenly over the tea-tray and her hands were hanging limply upon either side of her chair. Without hint or warning to lessen the shock of the thing she had lurched forward and fainted.

"Get her out into the air, your lordship, and take her home as quickly as possible," advised Cleek a few minutes later, when, after restoring the stricken girl to consciousness, it became only too evident that she was hovering on the borderland of hysteria. "The recital of all that terrifying experience has been too much for her. Look for me some time this evening. Mr. Narkom has the address, so you need not waste time in writing it down. For the present think of nothing but Miss Arbuthnot's welfare. You have a conveyance of some sort at hand, have you not?"

"Yes. A taxicab. It's waiting outside."

"Then get her into it as soon as possible. Shall I lend you a hand?" He moved forward to do so as he spoke, but with a quaking cry and a look of wordless horror Miss Arbuthnot retreated from him and wildly waved him back.

"No, no! Don't touch me. Don't come near me!" she cried, rousing herself to sudden energy; then swung around suddenly and fairly rushed from the room. A moment later the taxicab whizzed past the window and pelted off in the direction of the town, taking his lordship and his fiancee with it, and leaving two silent men standing alone in the little bar parlor looking into each other's eyes over the littered table and the broken tea things.

"Great Scott, Cleek!" said Narkom, breaking the silence suddenly. "It was she who objected to the police being called in! She who fought against St. Just's resolve to have an investigation. You—you don't think, do you"——

"Don't mention it. It is too horrible!" rapped in Cleek before the thought could be fathered by the words. "Of course, if all heirs but one die, that one will be quadruply enriched; but—why not the Texan cousin? Why not the ne'er-do-well brother? Why not St. Just himself?"

"Good heavens, man! You can't possibly suspect him? Why, he courted the inquiry—he brought the case himself!"

But Cleek suddenly screwed round on his heel, for with a mere perfunctory knock to herald his coming the door swung inward and a man entered the room.

To the undisguised amazement of the Superintendent and his famous ally it proved to be Petrie, one of the attaches of the "Yard," and it was evident from the moment of his entrance that he had come in quest of Narkom. It was also evident that he mistook Cleek for just what he appeared to be—a gentleman in no way connected with matters pertaining to the police or the doings of Scotland Yard.

"Beg pardon if I intrude, sir," he said as he advanced toward the Superintendent; "but Inspector Bird said that you rang him to say that you'd be at the Blue Egg at Thames Ditton if anything should turn up, and being as something most important did turn up, sir, the inspector sent me here in hot haste to deliver this note. Said there was no answer, sir; but as it was a very unusual circumstance he took the liberty of layin' the facts before you without delay. Hope I haven't disturbed you."

"You have not disturbed us at all," said Narkom, taking the note from Petrie's hand and dismissing him forthwith; and a moment later, Cleek hearing an astonished exclamation, turned around and found him staring—positively staring—at a closely written sheet of paper which he was holding with both hands.

"Well, of all the amazing things!" he exclaimed, with a sharp intaking of the breath; then, catching Cleek's eye fixed inquiringly upon him, "It's a call for you, Cleek," he added excitedly. "No wonder that Bird sent it without delay. Two people have applied at the 'Yard' for your services—two people who will not have anybody but you at any price; and if you were to guess until you were gray you'd never guess who those two people are. The one is Eugene Brand, the other Mr. Jack Arbuthnot, and both wish to engage you on the case of the laughing death."

Cleek blew out a soft, low whistle.

"A facer that!" he said. "I've had a good many things happen to me in my time, but I never had three persons endeavoring to put me on the one case at the one time, Mr. Narkom. Did they visit the 'Yard' together, those two men? Or doesn't Inspector Bird say?"

"Yes. It's the peculiarity of the thing that made him write to me. The men came singly. Both were violently agitated. Each declared that he wished the visit kept secret; that nobody but himself had any interest in unravelling the affair, and that nobody but 'the great Cleek'—as each phrased it—would do. It must be Cleek or no one—Cleek at any price and at all hazards! Then Mr. Eugene Brand left word for you to call on him at the Savoy Hotel at 7 o'clock sharp this evening; and Mr. Jack Arbuthnot desired you to call on him at the Cecil at 7:30 without fail, and each asked that you come prepared to take up the case without an instant's delay. What the dickens are you going to do?"

"Keep both appointments," replied Cleek, composedly. "There must be something more in this than meets the eye, Mr. Narkom. But if I am right in my surmise—and a look at the latest victim will settle that—nothing can save the boy from going the way his two brothers have gone, but his death will be the last of its kind in that doomed family, I promise you that. What is the hour? Hum-m-m! a quarter to 6, eh? Of course, Lennard and the limousine are within easy call? Order them round, will you, and tootle me back to town. Seven is Mr. Eugene Brand's hour, and on the tick of 7 I mean to see him and hear what he has to say."

He did.

Contrary to his expectations, he found young Brand a clear-eyed, frank-speaking, altogether lovable chap of about seven-and-twenty, who took his fancy out of hand and impressed him with a sense of his sincerity, generosity and cleanness of mind.

He soon discovered exactly what was at the bottom of young Brand's wish for him to take hold of the case and what he desired him to do. It was not to apprehend a murderer; not to trace anything out but the means that were being employed, and to make those means so apparent that whoever was guilty would never dare to make use of them again.

"I shall never be able to make you understand how dear those new-found cousins are to me, Mr. Cleek," he said, "nor how horrifying is the thought that they have a secret enemy. I can't imagine anybody wishing them harm; but—well, I cannot blind myself to evident facts. These deaths are not natural; somebody who has a knowledge of secret poisons is certainly directing that knowledge to the extermination of the family; but I feel that if you can discover what that poison is and can make the method of procedure public, fear of detection will cause that person to desist, and Kate and dear, lovable, wild old Jack will be saved from the fate which has overtaken their brothers. That's all I ask, Mr. Cleek—discover the means and make them public. Do that, and I will pay any price—any price in the world—for the service."

And, look at the circumstance how he might, Cleek could not persuade himself that the man really had any other object in view but just that which he claimed—the desire to have the means discovered and the horrible death toll stopped. There was, however, one point wherein Cleek felt positively certain that he was not telling the truth. He had openly asserted an utter ignorance of the hand which was dealing these secret blows and of the reason which lay behind them, and this Cleek knew—positively knew—was not the truth. Try to hide it as he might, when once Cleek got the first hint of it he simply wormed the thing to light without the man's knowledge; he suspected Jack Arbuthnot—wild, reckless spendthrift Jack Arbuthnot—who would be the sole possessor of Miss Raynor's money if all the other heirs expired.

After promising to take the case and arranging to be at the Belgravian house at 9 that night, Cleek left him and fared forth to his other appointment at the Cecil.

And here he was conducted into a specially engaged private suite and compelled to listen (for the third time) to the history of the laughing death.

He found Jack Arbuthnot as lovable a fellow as he had found Eugene Brand—albeit of a wholly different type. For whereas Brand was gentle of manner and guarded of speech, here was a hot-headed, plain-spoken, excitable fellow who flung his thoughts into words, no matter how much they hurt nor how far-reaching they were.

"I tell you it's St. Just, Mr. Cleek—at the bottom of my soul I feel certain that it is!" he said impetuously. "I hate to think—I'd sooner cut off my right hand than think it—but how is a man to go behind the evidence? These deaths never occur but when he is visiting us."

"Oho!" said Cleek, fairly carried out of himself for the moment. "Is that true?"

"As true as gospel. Maybe it's coincidence, but—well, if it is, it's an appalling one, that's all I can say about it. Then there's another point. He's as poor as the proverbial church mouse. Every stick and stone he has inherited from his father is mortgaged up to the hilt; and you can see, can't you, what a benefit it would be to have my sister inherit the entire fortune instead of a mere portion of it. Well, it will be my turn next—maybe it would have been mine before poor little Eric's if I had let the truth out."

"What truth?"

"I'm engaged to be married—and I am going to be married secretly next Wednesday morning. A wife's an heir to some part of what a man has to leave. For God's sake come and ferret the thing out, Mr. Cleek. If there's anybody on earth that can do it you are the one. Come and save us—save me—save my poor sister! She knows. She suspects. God, yes! That's what's killing her by inches. She loves him—loves him so well that she won't speak. Come, won't you—like a man?"

"Yes," said Cleek, taking the hand held out to him; "look out for me at 9 tonight—I'll be there!" Then he turned and hurried out of the room.

Five minutes later, when he stepped out into the Strand—where Narkom was to wait for him, that worthy suddenly put in an appearance from a most unexpected quarter and caught him by the arm.

"Bad news, old chap," he said in a carefully lowered voice. "I've just come out of the public telephone booth, where I've been communicating with Bird. You'll hardly guess what's happened, Lord St. Just rang up the Yard a few minutes ago to say that the boy Eric had died."

Nine o'clock had scarcely sounded when Cleek put in his promised appearance at the house of mourning—coming in, he announced, in order to avoid seeming to be in the service of either of the three men, in the interest of the authorities, to whom the intelligence of little Eric's death had just been communicated. Miss Arbuthnot, shuddering and pale, greeted his appearance much as one might suppose a condemned criminal would greet the coming of the hangman into his cell, and rising in a sort of panic, made her wavering way across the room and threw herself not upon the bosom of Lord St. Just, but upon that of her brother Jack. And all in a moment, as a lightning flash illuminates a night sky, Cleek understood why she had objected to the intervention of the police.

Not that she herself was guilty, even in the remotest degree; not, as he had been told, that she believed her lover was, but that like Eugene Brand she, too, suspected her brother Jack.

"There has been no crime—there is no one guilty. Tell him that there isn't, Jack!" she cried out in a little palpitating voice of fright and faintness. "It is all a coincidence—but a strange, horrible coincidence!"

Her state of agony and apprehension was so pitiful that Cleek could not forbear appeasing it.

"My dear Miss Arbuthnot," he said gently. "I am quite as sure of that now as you yourself are; but there are certain forms of the law which must be followed out, and if some one of the gentlemen present will kindly conduct me to—well, upstairs, I have not the slightest doubt I shall be able to make a report which will do away with any further legal interference."

"Oh, can you? Will you?" she asked, swallowing the foolish bait and brightening perceptibly. "Oh, take him up, 'Gene—take him up and let him see!"

"Better let me do that," interposed Lord St. Just, moving hastily forward, before Eugene Brand could either move or speak. "Come along, Mr. —er, what's your name! I'll show you."

"May I ask this gentleman to do that?" said Cleek, indicating Jack Arbuthnot. "He appears to be the head of the family."

The explanation of his choice was at once so natural and so well calculated to allay any suspicion of an ulterior motive that both Brand and St. Just accepted it unquestioned, while Arbuthnot, believing Cleek to be acting in his service, and his alone, did not hesitate to accept the position and to lead him to the death chamber as he had desired.

"You covered your tracks nicely, Mr. Cleek," he said as he closed the door and turned up the gas. "None of them suspects—none."

"Give me but a moment to examine the poor little fellow's body, Mr. Arbuthnot," he replied. "And I will turn all suspicions—even my own—into certainty." Then he crossed the room, passed round behind the screen which had been drawn round the bed where the dead child lay, and for two or three minutes Jack Arbuthnot, standing in the middle of the floor and squeezing his hands until the knuckles cracked, saw nothing of him. At the expiration of that period, however, he reappeared, his lips set, his whole face as hard as iron. What he had expected to find he had found, and the mystery of the means was a mystery no longer.

"I know how, Mr. Arbuthnot," he said. "Now let me see if I can discover who. And on the very instant I get a clue to him"—— He stopped, biting his words off short and sucking his breath sharply and stood silently staring.

On his entrance into the room he had seen—in that vague, disconnected, half-conscious way in which one does see and note such things—that there were many ornaments, and that among them there was a queer, squat earthen figure of uncouth modelling and inhuman aspect on a low pedestal near the window, and within reaching distance from the screened bed. The image—evidently an idol of some description—was that of a grinning monster, part man, part toad, with a huge undershot jaw, a close shut, protruding mouth and two bored-out holes, which were meant for nostrils, and led down into the hollow interior of the hideous thing. And deep down behind the opening of those nostrils—revealed by the position of the gas jet overhead—he now saw a fullenlike mass of dusty filament that had some faint, dull gleams of light in it, and was as soft as raveled silk.

"Tell me something," he said, switching round and looking at Arbuthnot. "Who owns that thing, and how did it get here?"

"Oh, that? It belongs to Brand. It's an Aztec idol. He got it from Mexico. Got lots more of such things. Brought 'em with him when he came to take up his quarters with us. This one was packed away in a box, and he was for nailing it up again and having the beastly thing kept in storage somewhere until he could get a house that suited him and set it up in the grounds. He would have done so, too, only that my sister said it was absolutely fascinating, and persuaded him to set it up indoors, and buy that uncanny pedestal."

"You are certain of that? You can swear that it never would have been unpacked but for your sister?"

"Yes; certainly. They will all swear to that."

"Then call them up and let them swear to it here and now," said Cleek. "Call them up, please—Miss Arbuthnot, all!" A minute or two later, Arbuthnot returned in company with the others.

"Tell me something," Cleek said, screwing round and walking up to Eugene Brand. "Is it true what I hear?—that that Aztec thing is yours?"

"Why, yes, of course. Anybody can tell you that. I bought the thing in Mexico a few days before I left America, and had it boxed and sent here."

"You never willingly unboxed it? You would have kept it hidden, kept it in storage, but for Miss Arbuthnot's desire?"

"Certainly, he would—I'll swear to that," chimed in Lord St. Just. "I was present at the time, wasn't I, Kate? It would never have been set up but for your whim."

"No, it never would," she agreed.

"You want to know the answer to this riddle?" put in Cleek, turning to the image. "That's it—that accursed thing there! You want to know whose hand brought the horror of the laughing death into the lives of these people! Yours did, Mr. Eugene Brand!"

"Mine?" he cried, jumping back as though hit. "My God, man, are you insane? Are you daring to suggest that I am a murderer?"

"No!" said Cleek. "For there is no murderer! No man is guilty! Do you want to know what is? Then look and see."

With that he lifted the image from its pedestal, raised it above his head, and then with all his strength dashed it to the floor. It broke into twenty fragments, and as these scattered, out from a filmy mass of web which had lined the whole interior of the figure there darted suddenly the shape of a huge, crablike spider that was half the size of a man's hand.

"Good God! A tarantula—a Mexican tarantula!" cried out Brand in a voice of horror.

"Yes, a Mexican tarantula—the deadliest insect in all the world," said Cleek, as he sprang like a leaping cat and trampled the thing to pulp beneath his feet. "Tarantism is the name they give the wild state of exhilaration of laughing mania and dancing madness that comes from the bite of it. It is so violent a state of delirium that, in the days of old, when they could think of nothing more appropriate for the barbaric capers of a savage people, they named their dance the tarantella in commemoration of it. No crime has been committed, for the deaths that have come have come through accident. No doubt the victims noticed at some time, as I noticed, that funnel of web in the nostrils of the figure and have examined it, only to excite the hidden horror and to receive its incurable bite. The riddle is solved, my friends, and, thank God, the laughing death has passed you by forever."

Next week's story is the most exciting that has yet been published in this series. It is "The Mystery of the Silver Snare," a snare that caught even Cleek. But his great physical strength, guided by his quick wits, just saves him in the nick of time from an old and dangerous enemy.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

What They Are Doing in Various Phases of Their Work in Texas

Reported Weekly in The Waco Morning News by Miss Kate Friend, Editor, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas.

CLUB WOMAN OF WEST ELECTED A PRESIDENT

Miss Margaret O'Connell of the West Wednesday club was elected president of the Sacred Heart Alumnae of Texas at the annual meeting in Waco on Thursday.

CLUB WOMAN OF WACO PRESIDENT OF BANKERS

Mrs. W. W. Woodson of the Literary club, of Waco, was elected president of the Women Bankers of Texas, at their session in Houston. Mrs. Woodson has been very active in Waco public service, and this has brought her into state prominence.

GIRLS' TRAINING SCHOOL MEETS WITH DELAY

It is still the hope of those at the helm to open the State Industrial School for Girls with the first of July. Work is progressing towards that end, yet the board of control has experienced untold delay in shipment of material for construction of buildings.

STATE MEETING W. C. T. U. CALLED FOR WICHITA FALLS

The incoming week finds the workers in the Women's Christian Temperance Union assembled for their state convention in Wichita Falls. Delegates and reports from many local unions are now ready to join in conference as a strong prohibition force in Texas.

CUBAN WOMEN AT BIENNIAL ENTERTAINED EN ROUTE

It is now assured that a party of women from the large club in Havana and the Isle of Pines will attend the Biennial. Landing at Key West, they will be guests of American club women through the states they enter. These are Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION FOR MISS KATE FRIEND

Again, and for the third time, has Waco given public honor to Miss Kate Friend. This was done in the Shakspere Reunion dinner, when clubs, individuals and Baylor University, presented Miss Friend a purse of gold in recognition of her work, both literary and civic, in her home town.

MRS. JOHN R. LECKIE TOURS ALL OF TEXAS

Including all of Texas in her visit from England, Mrs. Josephine Goodhue Leckie is now in her old home, Beaumont, her last stop. Within a few days Mrs. Leckie goes to a visit with her daughter in New Orleans, then to the great Biennial in New York City. Her sailing date for England is June 10. In this trip Mr. Leckie accompanies her.

DISTRICT SESSIONS OVER CLUB YEAR CLOSING

The round of six districts which make the club strength of Texas has been made by Mrs. Fred Fleming as state president. Mrs. Fleming was more than pleased at the manifest interest all over the state for the real things accomplished and projected by the clubs. Details of printing year books, some closing sessions locally, and then the busy women of the clubs are ready for a vacation.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF BISHOP TO STUDY PAN-AMERICA

Following the suggestion of Mrs. Pennybacker that women's clubs begin to study life, people and conditions of the Pan-American countries, the club at Bishop has responded. The idea which Mrs. Pennybacker is stressing just now, is, that the American women, North and South, with outlying islands, are now to be brought into closer contact, and that it is timely for the women of the United States to study that which will familiarize them with their new neighbors

MRS. PENNYBACKER'S PLANS AFTER THE BIENNIAL

Mrs. Pennybacker's address until May 20 will be, care Mr. John B. Pratt, 381 Fourth avenue, New York.

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With pleasant anticipation of greeting many of you on the special train to the biennial, I am,

Fraternally yours,
MRS. FRED FLEMING,
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By Miss Valeska Suratt.

THE ordinary hair tonics, commonly sold in prepared form and ready to use, are so often weak in power and in ingredients that I sometimes wonder how many of them can be sold at all. A real, genuine hair grower would perhaps be too expensive to buy in prepared form, but by preparing it yourself at home, which you can do in a few moments, you can have the best hair grower it is possible to make, and at moderate cost. This formula of mine is a mixture of one ounce of beta-quinol, with one-half a pint of alcohol and half a pint of water (or use a full pint of bay rum if you wish instead of water and alcohol. Apply this liberally. Hair will stop falling, dandruff will disappear and the hair will grow with remarkable rapidity. The hair roots quickly take on new life and vigor, and naturally enough, when this occurs, almost any hair trouble is bound to cease.

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F. D. R.—Sulfo solution is the only thing which dissolves the hair instead of burning it off, as other depilatories do. As a result, it never leaves a mark or red spot, or injures the skin, but leaves it clear, soft and smooth. Use it on any part of the body, no matter how delicate the skin. It never fails and works in a few moments. The sulfo solution can be secured at any drug store.

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AGEING—I challenge any one to produce a more effective wrinkle remover than my formula I give here. I know positively what it will do. To a half a pint of water add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and two ounces of eptol. This makes a delightful cream. When used liberally and faithfully a remarkable improvement in appearance is the result. All lines of age, crow's feet, and wrinkles gradually become smoothed out.

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POUTEY—Yes, sometimes the bust can be developed. The following mixture is the best for this, and it is safe. Of course, no one can ever be sure of success in this regard. Mix two ounces of ruetone, obtainable at any drug store, with half a cup of sugar and dissolve in a pint of cold water. Take two teaspoonfuls after meals and at bedtime.

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H. D. H.—See how quickly and beautifully your complexion will change to one of exquisite beauty by using my complexion formula. All freckles, muddiness and blemishes promptly disappear. Get at the drug store one ounce of zintone and mix with one tablespoonful of glycerine in a pint of hot water. This makes many times more cream than you would have to pay for by buying prepared creams which are much weaker in results.

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MRS. G. T.—I note what you say about not being able to get the zintone at the drug store for making my complexion formula. I regret this, but if you will send the price, which is 50 cents, to "Secretary to Valeska Suratt, Thompson Bldg., Chicago," you will be supplied by return mail.

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BELLANA—Talcum powder does no good in armpit and other perspiration. Use hydrolized talc, which is especially medicated and which is astonishing in controlling excessive perspiration in the armpits and other parts of the body, such as the feet, waist, etc. It prevents your gowns from becoming faded and ruined by excessive perspiration. It also completely destroys odor.

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MINNIE G. H.—A teaspoonful of eggol in half a cup of hot water makes the most exquisite shampoo possible. It cleans out all the pores wonderfully, and lets the hair "breathe." It dissolves away all fatty accumulations and dandruff, which nothing else, not even soap and hard scrubbing, can do. It is very economical, as for a moderate price you can obtain enough eggol for over a dozen of these extraordinary head-washes.

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MADAME Z.—Yes, you certainly can get rid of blackheads in a few minutes. Sprinkle some neroxin on a sponge, wet with hot water, and rub this on the blackheads. In a few minutes they will all be gone. Blackheads should never be pinched out. Get the neroxin at any drug store.

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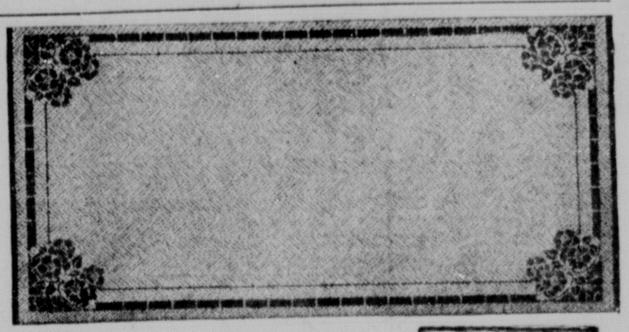

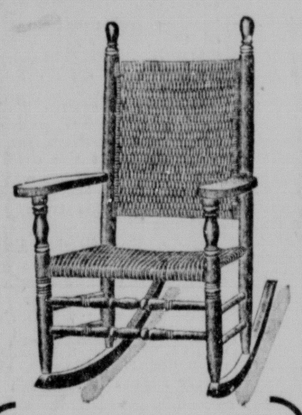

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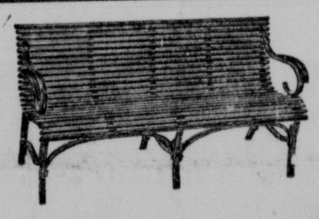

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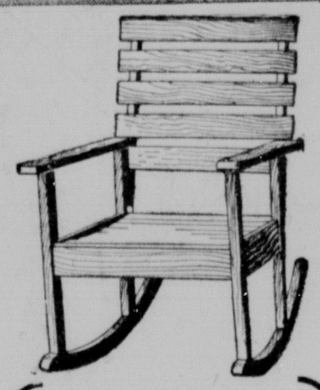

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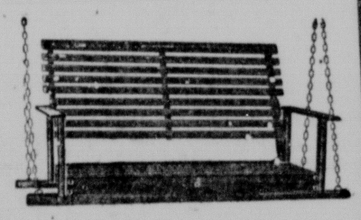

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Alabama Travelers Send Greeting to Texas Association

The splendid work that is being done by the Texas Travelers is receiving recognition throughout the south. President J. S. McClintock is in receipt of a communication from Louis J. Adler of Mobile, Ala., president of the Alabama Travelers, sending literature of interest, showing some of the accomplishments of the sister organization. President Adler of the Alabama Travelers has proposed to the presidents of the Arkansas Travelers, the Mississippi Travelers, the Tennessee Travelers and the Texas Travelers that the presidents of the organizations named have a meeting with him in Birmingham, Ala., next month some time, preferably at the time of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to discuss various plans and policies.

President Adler sends congratulations for the auspicious start made by the Texas Travelers and extends best wishes for the growth of the Texas organization. The Alabama organization has nearly 1,000 members, but is considerably older than the Texas association.

The Texas Travelers were only organized about six months ago and now number about 200 members. The Texas Travelers will reach the 1,000 mark at an early date with the present enthusiasm prevailing, it is believed.

The meeting this morning of the Texas Travelers at the Raleigh hotel at 9:30 will be the initial session in the new official headquarters and there will be some interesting matters to come before the organization. It is expected that the attendance will break all records.

The Real Secret of Rejuvenating the Face

She holds the true secret of facial rejuvenation who has learned how to remove the dead skin particles as fast as they appear. It's a secret anyone may possess. The aged, faded, or discolored surface skin may be gradually absorbed, in an entirely safe and rational manner, by the nightly application of ordinary mercolized wax. Within a week or two the underlying skin, youthful and beautiful to behold, has taken the place of the discarded cuticle. So little of the old skin is absorbed each day there's no inconvenience at all, and no one suspects you are putting anything on your face. The mercolized wax, procurable at any drugstore (an ounce is sufficient), is applied like cold cream. In the morning it is erased with soap and water. It's the best thing known for freckles, blackheads, pimples, moth patches, liver spots and fine surface wrinkles.

For the deeper wrinkles, an excellent recipe is: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution produces quick and wonderful results.

I. & G. N. Time Card Effective Today

The new time card of the International and Great Northern railroad becomes effective today and the public will have to bear this in mind when arranging to go anywhere over this line.

The new schedule makes a number of changes which affect Waco. The new schedule is so arranged that better connections are made at many other points, and connection is made both ways with the Sunshine Special on the main line at Valley Junction.

George Niper is dead at 108 in Stanhope, N. J.

Lieut. Sterling to Speak at Baylor

Lieut. E. K. Sterling of the United States cavalry will speak to the Baylor students tomorrow morning in chapel at 10 o'clock. There is much interest manifested among the students on the present preparedness question and many of them are enlisting in local companies G and K of the national guard stationed here. These especially will be delighted to hear Lieutenant Sterling. And a cordial invitation is extended to the town people to hear this practical man speak on present relations with Germany and Mexico.

Baylor Students Are Getting Ready for Spring Elections

Baylor students are getting ready for the spring elections and already a good many cards are out for nominations. Under the new system, the students have to be nominated and run on the ticket on the same plan that the civil elections are held for the state. This new idea has created much interest among the students and some warm times in a political fight are looked for within the next few days.

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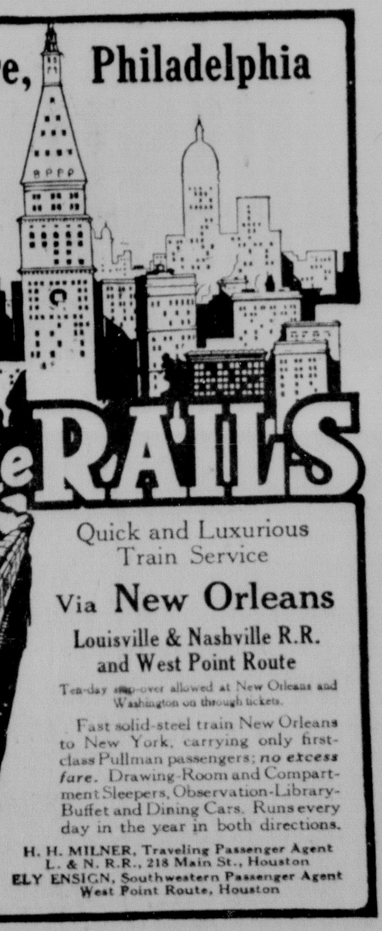

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

What They Are Doing in Various Phases of Their Work in Texas

Reported Weekly in The Waco Morning News by Miss Kate Friend, Editor, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas.

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DISTRICT SESSIONS OVER CLUB YEAR CLOSING

The round of six districts which make the club strength of Texas has been made by Mrs. Fred Fleming as state president. Mrs. Fleming was more than pleased at the manifest interest all over the state for the real things accomplished and projected by the clubs. Details of printing year books, some closing sessions locally, and then the busy women of the clubs are ready for a vacation.

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Credential cards will be issued to those en route or on arrival in New York, thus avoiding any confusion occasioned by non-attendance or other delay. If you have not made your Pullman reservation to the biennial via Frisco "Special," which will start from Dallas May 19, at 9 o'clock p. m., please do so at once, by addressing P. D. Morrow, district passenger agent, Frisco lines, Dallas.

With pleasant anticipation of greeting many of you on the special train to the biennial, I am,

Fraternally yours,
MRS. FRED FLEMING,
President

The government of Venezuela will add an institute of modern language to its school of commerce.

In the United States we have 225,000,000 acres of arable land, of which only 400,000,000 acres are under cultivation.

Since the outbreak of the war 30,000 settlers from the United States have entered Canada.

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Make Your Porch a Summer Living Room

The most delightful summer you have passed will be spent right on your own porch if you have it equipped with the

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On hot, sultry afternoons they transform your porch into a delightful resting place. It forms a retreat of perfect seclusion and comfort. These Shades are furnished in several grades and in a variety of colors and tones.

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The Porch Rug Without a Fault.

A cleverly woven grass rug—guaranteed waterproof—fast colors—and very durable. All colors.

30x60-inch	$1.40	6x 9 feet	$ 5.50
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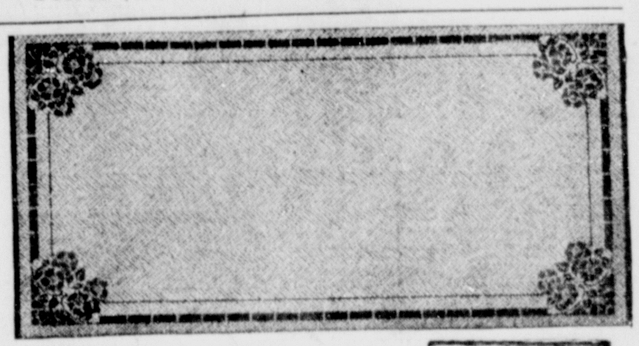

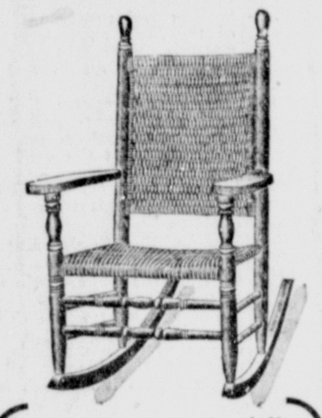

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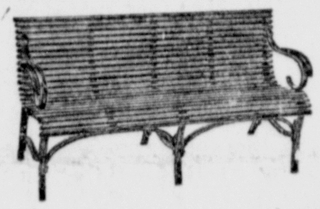

Lawn Settees
4, 5 and 6-Ft. $4.50 to $6

Restful Porch Chairs

are essential to summer's comfort, and it is just as important to consider quality, durability and comfort in Porch Chairs as those for the living room. **Good Porch Chairs will last for years,** if properly taken care of, and are cheaper really than makeshifts. Above all, have enough chairs to seat your family and an extra one for the visitor. When young son is compelled to sit on the steps, have you ever seen him fidget around and finally say, "Mother, I am going over to Jimmie's a little while"? Put a light on the porch, give **him** a comfortable chair, so he can read or study. Think it over.

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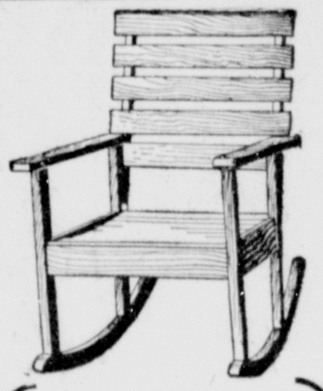
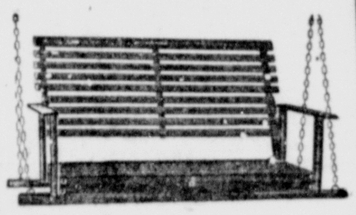


We have a few Rockers, Chairs and Settees like cut we are closing out at less than cost. Solid oak, mission finish. $3.00 Rocker $1.85; $2.75 Chair $1.65, $5.00 Settee $3.35.



Hardwood Swing, like cut, complete.... $1.95

R. T. Dennis & Co.

Alabama Travelers Send Greeting to Texas Association

The splendid work that is being done by the Texas Travelers is receiving recognition throughout the south. President J. S. McClintock is in receipt of a communication from Louis J. Adler of Mobile, Ala., president of the Alabama Travelers, sending literature of interest, showing some of the accomplishments of the sister organization. President Adler of the Alabama Travelers has proposed to the presidents of the Arkansas Travelers, the Mississippi Travelers, the Tennessee Travelers and the Texas Travelers that the presidents of the organizations named have a meeting with him in Birmingham, Ala., next month some time, preferably at the time of the reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, to discuss various plans and policies.

President Adler sends congratulations for the auspicious start made by the Texas Travelers and extends best wishes for the growth of the Texas organization. The Alabama organization has nearly 1,000 members, but is considerably older than the Texas association.

The Texas Travelers were only organized about six months ago and now number about 200 members. The Texas Travelers will reach the 1,000 mark at an early date with the present enthusiasm prevailing, it is believed.

The meeting this morning of the Texas Travelers at the Raleigh hotel at 9:30 will be the initial session in the new official headquarters and there will be some interesting matters to come before the organization. It is expected that the attendance will break all records.

I. & G. N. Time Card Effective Today

The new time card of the International and Great Northern railroad becomes effective today and the public will have to bear this in mind when arranging to go anywhere over this line.

The new schedule makes a number of changes which affect Waco. The new schedule is so arranged that better connections are made at many other points, and connection is made both ways with the Sunshine Special on the main line at Valley Junction.

George Niper is dead at 108 in Stanhope, N. J.

Lieut. Sterling to Speak at Baylor

Lieut. E. K. Sterling of the United States cavalry will speak to the Baylor students tomorrow morning in chapel at 10 o'clock. There is much interest manifested among the students on the present preparedness question and many of them are enlisting in local companies G and K of the national guard stationed here. These especially will be delighted to hear Lieutenant Sterling. And a cordial invitation is extended to the town people to hear this practical man speak on present relations with Germany and Mexico.

Baylor Students Are Getting Ready for Spring Elections

Baylor students are getting ready for the spring elections and already a good many cards are out for nominations. Under the new system, the students have to be nominated and run on the ticket on the same plan that the civil elections are held for the state. This new idea has created much interest among the students and some warm times in a political fight are looked for within the next few days.

Only One Way To Force Hair To Grow

Valeska Suratt, America's Self-Made Beauty-Actress, Tells How Surpassing Beauty May Be Simply and Easily Attained.

By Miss Valeska Suratt.

THE ordinary hair tonics, commonly sold in prepared form and ready to use, are so often weak in power and in ingredients that I sometimes wonder how many of them can be sold at all. A real, genuine hair grower would perhaps be too expensive to buy in prepared form, but by preparing it yourself at home, which you can do in a few moments, you can have the best hair grower it is possible to make, and at moderate cost. This formula of mine is a mixture of one ounce of beta-quinol, with one-half a pint of alcohol and half a pint of water (or use a full pint of bay rum if you wish instead of water and alcohol. Apply this liberally. Hair will stop falling, dandruff will disappear and the hair will grow with remarkable rapidity. The hair roots quickly take on new life and vigor, and naturally enough, when this occurs, almost any hair trouble is bound to cease.

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F. D. R.—Sulfo solution is the only thing which dissolves the hair instead of burning it off, as other depilatories do. As a result, it never leaves a mark or red spot, or injures the skin, but leaves it clear, soft and smooth. Use it on any part of the body, no matter how delicate the skin. It never fails and works in a few moments. The sulfo solution can be secured at any drug store.

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AGEING—I challenge any one to produce a more effective wrinkle remover than my formula I give here. I know positively what it will do. To a half a pint of water add two tablespoonfuls of glycerine and two ounces of eptol. This makes a delightful cream. When used liberally and faithfully a remarkable improvement in appearance is the result. All lines of age, crow's feet, and wrinkles gradually become smoothed out.

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POUTEY—Yes, sometimes the bust can be developed. The following mixture is the best for this, and it is safe. Of course, no one can ever be sure of success in this regard. Mix two ounces of ruetone, obtainable at any drug store, with half a cup of sugar and dissolve in a pint of cold water. Take two teaspoonfuls after meals and at bedtime.

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H. D. H.—See how quickly and beautifully your complexion will change to one of exquisite beauty by using my complexion formula. All freckles, muddiness and blemishes promptly disappear. Get at the drug store one ounce of zintone and mix with one tablespoonful of glycerine in a pint of hot water. This makes many times more cream than you would have to pay for by buying prepared creams which are much weaker in results.

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MRS. G. T.—I note what you say about not being able to get the zintone at the drug store for making my complexion formula. I regret this, but if you will send the price, which is 50 cents, to "Secretary to Valeska Suratt, Thompson Bldg., Chicago," you will be supplied by return mail.

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BELLANA—Talcum powder does no good in armpit and other perspiration. Use hydrolized talc, which is especially medicated and which is astonishing in controlling excessive perspiration in the armpits and other parts of the body, such as the feet, waist, etc. It prevents your gowns from becoming faded and ruined by excessive perspiration. It also completely destroys odor.

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MINNIE G. H.—A teaspoonful of eggol in half a cup of hot water makes the most exquisite shampoo possible. It cleans out all the pores wonderfully, and lets the hair "breathe." It dissolves away all fatty accumulations and dandruff, which nothing else, not even soap and hard scrubbing, can do. It is very economical, as for a moderate price you can obtain enough eggol for over a dozen of these extraordinary head-washes.

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MADAME Z.—Yes, you certainly can get rid of blackheads in a few minutes. Sprinkle some neroxin on a sponge, wet with hot water, and rub this on the blackheads. In a few minutes they will all be gone. Blackheads should never be pinched out. Get the neroxin at any drug store.

The Real Secret of Rejuvenating the Face

She holds the true secret of facial rejuvenation who has learned how to remove the dead skin particles as fast as they appear. It's a secret anyone may possess. The aged, faded, or discolored surface skin may be gradually absorbed, in an entirely safe and rational manner, by the nightly application of ordinary mercolized wax. Within a week or two the underlying skin, youthful and beautiful to behold, has taken the place of the discarded cuticle. So little of the old skin is absorbed each day there's no inconvenience at all, and no one suspects you are putting anything on your face. The mercolized wax, procurable at any drugstore (an ounce is sufficient), is applied like cold cream. In the morning it is erased with soap and water. It's the best thing known for freckles, blackheads, pimples, moth patches, liver spots and fine surface wrinkles.

For the deeper wrinkles, an excellent recipe is: Powdered saxolite, 1 oz., dissolved in ½ pt. witch hazel. Bathing the face in the solution produces quick and wonderful results.

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11.35 pm	11.50 am	Ar Atlanta Lv	5.20 pm	6.25 am
11.30 pm	7.45 am	Ar Washington Lv	10.45 pm	10.05 am
1.14 am	9.05 am	Ar Baltimore Lv	9.20 pm	6.05 am
3.40 am	11.12 am	Ar West Philadelphia Lv	6.52 pm	3.30 am
6.00 am	1.40 pm	Ar NEW YORK Lv	4.35 pm	12.30 am

Train shown in Column A is the New York and New Orleans Limited. Train shown in Column B carries steel drawing-room sleeper through between New Orleans and New York; also carries coaches and dining car.

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Rompers of blue and tan linen, with trimmings of blue.

Like Mother, Like Daughter So Far as Clothes Go

Of course the day when a child was actually only a diminutive man or woman in appearance will never come again. But now, when women's clothes are so youthful and small girls' clothes are so elaborate, it is again necessary to gauge age by size. Therefore, the small woman is at an advantage—if it is an advantage not to have to own up to the full allotment of years for which we must answer.

To get back to children. Follow the fashions of women and you have the fashions of the small girls. Their skirts are short and bouffant, their hats are absurdly broad or diminutive, their coats and capes and gloves and shoes all follow the lines of the coats and capes and gloves and shoes of their mothers.

For Dress-Up Frocks.

The little girl's afternoon frock is truly, this spring, a very attractive thing.

White is perhaps the most fashionable color for this frock—as it always should be; for never does the small girl look so well as when she is dressed all in white.

Voile and tulle and net are the fabrics most used for these frocks. Voile and cotton net are admirably suited to the little girl's afternoon dresses, for both wear and wash well. And whatever fashion may say, the majority of mothers wisely insist on wash frocks for their small daughters.

Voile comes in so many different qualities that it is possible to have of it a very sheer or a moderately heavy frock. Usually these voile frocks are worn over slips—sometimes pink or blue, sometimes white. This arrangement, of course, is necessary on cool days. And the slip can be left off in warm weather. Moreover, the pink or blue slip gives a welcome touch of color, and it can be made of China or habutai silk, which is readily washed.

With a colored sash of ribbon to match the slip, the effect is even more attractive.

Lace is much used on these white afternoon frocks, and it is always pretty, if not too much is used. A child's dress should never be loaded down with trimming, for fussiness always detracts from a little girl's appearance—however much it may add to her mother's on occasion.

Tucks are the best form of trimming for voile, for they wash well and give sufficient trimming without giving too much. One charming frock is made of white voile with a three-inch hem, above which are two three-inch tucks. Naturally, this tucking and the hem take up most of the little skirt, but there is no cluttering of trimming as there would be if ruffles and lace were used.

Ruffles, of course, find a place in little girls' frocks, and sometimes a small frock ruffled from top to toe is pretty. But the child who wears it must also be pretty and the material of the frock must be essentially dainty if this treatment is to be successful.

For Cooler Days.

Serge and gabardine are as much used in the children's world as in that of the grown-ups.

The play coat which children need even in summer is generally made of one of these materials, and be it remarked that blue in all its many lovely shades is as much favored for children as for their mothers. Navy blue serge or gabardine coats, with collars of silk or satin, often covered with separate collars of embroidered pique or linen, are especially pretty for the little girl.

As for frocks, these are also often made of serge and gabardine, almost always in jumper fashion, so that a blouse of some washable material, very often linen, can be worn under them. These are especially pretty for the little girl of eight or ten, and if the blouse is freshly laundered and neatly made, and the little serge frock is always well pressed and spotless, the effect is decidedly jaunty.

With such frocks a simple hat of blue straw, perhaps trimmed with a few flowers, or, better still, with a band and small bow of ribbon, is the thing to wear.

As for children's hats, they are as simple or as elaborate as the children's mothers wish to have them. The small girls themselves must assume part of the responsibility for the prettiness of their clothes. For everybody knows that small girls like clothes, from the time that they don their lace-trimmed christening robes.

Back to the hats: For wear with the net and voile afternoon frocks, nothing could be daintier than the hat made of fine muslin, organdie or swiss, sometimes in the form of narrow frills finely pleated and fastened on a mushroom shaped little foundation. The only trimming on such a hat is a few pink roses.

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Silk coats are more sensible, for nothing could be more comfortable for summer afternoons, when a coat is needed, than one of silk. And with an ordinary amount of care, these coats will weather the summer nicely.

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Black patent leather and dull kid pumps, too, are worn by little girls, with white stockings, and are quite as smart as the all-white footwear. In white, buckskin and duck and canvas shoes are chosen.

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Afternoon frock of taffeta and ruffles of tulle. Not sensible, perhaps, but surely charming.

Above are two charming afternoon hats for the little girl. The one at the right shows a shading brim of rose-colored straw, with a puffed crown of tulle, trimmed with roses. At the left is a little cap of organdie, shirred over a wire frame and trimmed with pink and blue flowers.

At the left is a coat of blue gabardine for the really cool days of summer. The shoulder capes and high collar give it added warmth, as well as smartness.

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Y. M. B. L. Trade Special Will Carry Record Crowd Thursday

Everything is in readiness for the first trade trip of the year. One hundred and fifty Y. M. B. L. boosters are signed up for the four trips. The first trip will be conducted next Thursday, May 11, via the Cotton Belt railroad to Comanche. Stops will be made at all stations en route. John F. Wright in charge of arranging the schedule, has planned the time so that those who go will have ample time in each town to visit their customers, take part in the parade and boost Waco and the Cotton Palace.

ALESSANDRO'S BAND WILL MAKE THE TRIP.

W. H. Hoffmann, in charge of the music, has arranged to take the Alessandro band to Comanche and the band will head the parades at each stop and render concerts while the trade trippers are visiting their friends and customers.

J. J. Hutchison, in charge of the publicity for the trade trips, has been busy for the last week sending out bulletins and letters to the business men in each of the places where stops are to be made, notifying the mayor, the president of the commercial club, the newspapers and others with the idea of having the citizens generally informed of the exact time of the arrival of the Young Men's Business League train in each town.

F. E. Goodman and Frank Trau, secretary and treasurer of the trade trips for this year, have been busy sending out tickets to those that have signed up and securing others to go on this initial trip. Mr. Goodman stated yesterday that those who had not already provided themselves with tickets could secure same from him or from Mr. Trau. It is highly probable that J. F. Lehane, general passenger and freight agent for the Cotton Belt, and several other officials of the line will make the trip with the league.

Chief of Police Guy McNamara with four of his biggest policemen will go with the party and head the parades.

J. M. Penland announces that he has made arrangements for a splendid dinner to be served at Hamilton and a splendid supper at Comanche. B. Fiske Wright will have the baggage car of the special well stocked with lunch for the trippers to partake of en route, both coming and going. W. W. Naman is in charge of the amusements and S. N. Mayfield is in charge of the banners that are being prepared to decorate the coaches and W. T. Wheeler is in charge of the identification badges that are to be worn by each of the party.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A RECORD CROWD.

With more signed up than ever before and a still larger number planning to make the trip, it is believed that the first of the annual trade trips this year will be the largest in the history of these events. Printers and novelty men state that they have had a greater demand for advertising matter for the trade trips than ever before and all indications point to a record breaking crowd.

OFFICIAL SCHEDULE VIA THE COTTON BELT.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Waco		7.15
South Bosque	7.58	8.08
McGregor	8.30	9.00
Oglesby	9.18	9.28
Leon Junction	9.51	9.56
Mound	10.04	10.09
Gatesville	10.27	11.22
Levita	11.57	12.02
Ireland	12.18	12.28
Aleman	12.46	12.51
Hamilton (dinner)	1.15	2.50
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At times the young matron confessed that John's friends annoyed her. She did not understand about business and resented the introduction of those awful creatures he encountered at the faetory and club. Several of them were socialists and socialism, in her father's home, had always been considered a great joke. Once when her husband presented a well known anarchist she acted as if the man had handed her a caterpillar. Father had never expected mother to take an interest in the disgusting details of business life and Rita openly resented John's growing lack of consideration for her prejudices.

It was a discussion of factory conditions that led to the first coolness between Johnny and his father-in-law. Johnny proposed building improvements which the older man, as a strong stockholder, believed were all nonsense and a silly extravagance. When a new law made the factory changes obligatory the old gentleman nearly had apoplexy because a buncn of cheap legislators had taken to interfering in private business, and he denounced Johnny as encouraging them to coddle employes—and empoverish employers.

Rita maintained a strict neutrality during discussion. She saw, however, that while his affection in no wise abated, Johnny's conversational powers seemed to be shrinking. He talked more with her sister, who had taken up settlement work. The man, battling with a tide of new experiences and ideas and hopes, was still too uncertain of his own footing to try to induce his wife to keep close to him. Besides, she loathed "strong minded" women and made it a point to be impractical. She was gracious, alluring, pretty and gay. Her ambition was to uphold the famliy standard by being a popular hostess. In public as in private, she felt a bitter resentment when people introduced morbid subjects—unemployment, minimum wage, factory laws.

When John inherited his father's newspaper all their relatives breathed a sigh of relief. Hampered by that sturdy organ, the youngster would be hampered by party obligations that would end his carer of radicalism. Their relief changed to despair when he calmly supported an independent candidate for governor. The husband of Rita's most intimate friend was heading the opposite slate.

"The fellow's a crook," Johnny insisted when Rita's tears and fury had abated. "Why, he stole—"

Rita refused to listen to details. Her friend could not be a grafter. She would not hear one word against "the system." She did not know what it was, anyway. Johnny was bent on ruining them. His interest in vulgar politics was leading him from bad to worse—

"Worse?"

The word reminded her of the distasteful bit in the wedding service that had been read with such conventional grandeur. It reminded her of her pledge and helped her to brace herself to endure her lot. She had solemnly promised to love and cherish Johnny and she set about doing it with tight-closed mouth and rigid jaws. She refused to discuss him with her family even when, in his horror at discovering the iniquity of well known men concerned in holding public franchises, Johnny exposed a street railway grab in which her own brother had a prominent part.

The street railway expose made Johnny mayor of the city. She was somewhat consoled by the prominence of her new position and much bewildered by the change it made in their relations with the enemy—people who had dropped them when Johnny's radical principles first began to show. She was too feminine to realize that power—even radical commands friendliness and respect.

But, of course, the mayor's successes are not what Mrs. Johnny feels she is entitled to as his wife. When the working men and women gave him that heart-touching ovation that made history, Rita thought bitterly that he might have had a similar following of admirers who spoke good English and knew how to wear dinner clothes.

His talent for winning the hearts of plebeians she regards as a misfortune. But—as a woman of her word—Rita is sternly faithful to her marriage vow.

The mayor's wife is sweetly doing her duty. No matter how weird or unfortunate Johnny's convictions may be, she never makes complaint or protests. She took him for better or for worse and continues always to be patient—and very kind.

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"There is one respect in which Waco has grown more metropolitan in the past three years which will mean that the public will be better cared for in this city when seeking information," said Police Officer Dan Nicholson yesterday.

"A few years ago when a stranger visited the city, or when home folks wanted information they did not try to get this information from the police officers, the result being that much of the data they secured on the point at issue was incorrect. Now matters have changed, and the average individual applies direct to the police officers when wanting to know anything about the city. Practically every police officer on the force knows the city well, and has the information sought, and will try to accommodate the public, whereas it is often a risky thing for people to apply to just anybody for directions or for information needed."

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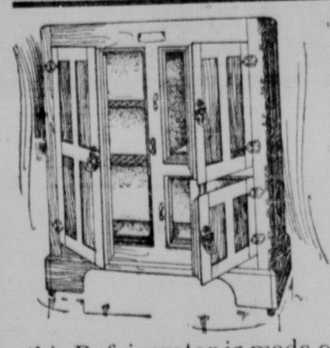

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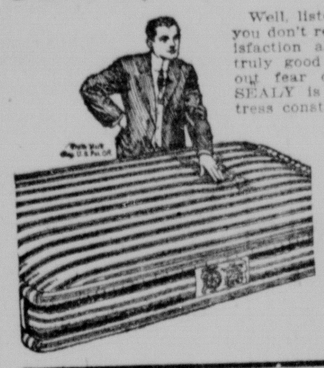

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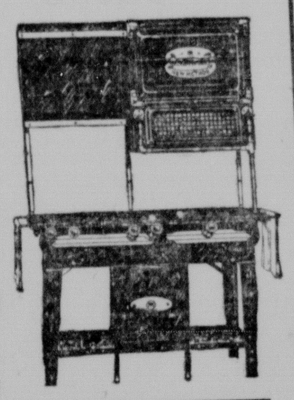

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TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR BETTER RESULTS

Y. M. B. L. Trade Special Will Carry Record Crowd Thursday

Everything is in readiness for the first trade trip of the year. One hundred and fifty Y. M. B. L. boosters are signed up for the four trips. The first trip will be conducted next Thursday, May 11, via the Cotton Belt railroad to Comanche. Stops will be made at all stations en route. John T. Wright in charge of arranging the schedule, has planned the time so that those who go will have ample time in each town to visit their customers, take part in the parade and boost Waco and the Cotton Palace.

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W. H. Hoffmann, in charge of the music, has arranged to take the Alessandro band to Comanche and the band will head the parades at each stop and render concerts while the trade trippers are visiting their friends and customers.

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More than two years passed before Fate began to dim Rita's self assurance. Johnny continued to be a darling; they had a baby with curly hair, and an enjoyable visiting list. Her husband adored her and made every effort to please her. She adored him and took it for granted that everything she did pleased him.

At times the young matron confessed that John's friends annoyed her. She did not understand about business and resented the introduction of those awful creatures he encountered at the factory and club. Several of them were socialists and socialism, in her father's home, had always been considered a great joke. Once when her husband presented a well known anarchist she acted as if the man had handed her a caterpillar. Father had never expected mother to take an interest in the disgusting details of business life and Rita openly resented John's growing lack of consideration for her prejudices.

It was a discussion of factory conditions that led to the first coolness between Johnny and his father-in-law. Johnny proposed building improvements which the older man, as a strong stockholder, believed were all nonsense and a silly extravagance. When a new law made the factory changes obligatory the old gentleman nearly had apoplexy because a buncn of cheap legislators had taken to interfering in private business, and he denounced Johnny as encouraging them to coddle employes—and empoverish employers.

Rita maintained a strict neutrality during discussion. She saw, however, that while his affection in no wise abated, Johnny's conversational powers seemed to be shrinking. He talked more with her sister, who had taken up settlement work. The man, battling with a tide of new experiences and ideas and hopes, was still too uncertain of his own footing to try to induce his wife to keep close to him. Besides, she loathed "strong minded" women and made it a point to be impractical. She was gracious, alluring, pretty and gay. Her ambition was to uphold the family standard by being a popular hostess. In public as in private, she felt a bitter resentment when people introduced morbid subjects—unemployment, minimum wage, factory laws.

When John inherited his father's newspaper all their relatives breathed a sigh of relief. Hampered by that sturdy organ, the youngster would be hampered by party obligations that would end his carer of radicalism. Their relief changed to despair when he calmly supported an independent candidate for governor. The husband of Rita's most intimate friend was heading the opposite slate.

"The fellow's a crook," Johnny insisted when Rita's tears and fury had abated. "Why, he stole—"

Rita refused to listen to details. Her friend could not be a grafter. She would not hear one word against "the system." She did not know what it was, anyway. Johnny was bent on ruining them. His interest in vulgar politics was leading him from bad to worse—

"Worse?"

The word reminded her of the distasteful bit in the wedding service that had been read with such conventional grandeur. It reminded her of her pledge and helped her to brace herself to endure her lot. She had solemnly promised to love and cherish Johnny and she set about doing it with tight-closed mouth and rigid jaws. She refused to discuss him with her family even when, in his horror at discovering the iniquity of well known men concerned in holding public franchises, Johnny exposed a street railway grab in which her own brother had a prominent part.

The street railway expose made Johnny mayor of the city. She was somewhat consoled by the prominence of her new position and much bewildered by the change it made in their relations with the enemy—people who had dropped them when Johnny's radical principles first began to show. She was too feminine to realize that power—even radical commands friendliness and respect.

But, of course, the mayor's successes are not what Mrs. Johnny feels she is entitled to as his wife. When the working men and women gave him that heart-touching ovation that made history, Rita thought bitterly that he might have had a similar following of admirers who spoke good English and knew how to wear dinner clothes.

His talent for winning the hearts of plebeians she regards as a misfortune. But—as a woman of her word—Rita is sternly faithful to her marriage vow.

The mayor's wife is sweetly doing her duty. No matter how weird or unfortunate Johnny's convictions may be, she never makes complaint or protests. She took him for better or for worse and continues always to be patient—and very kind.

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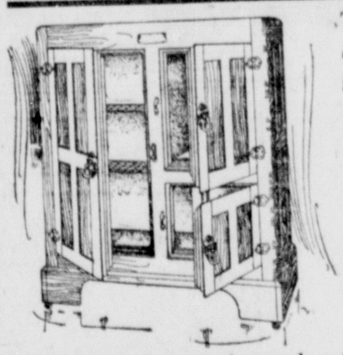

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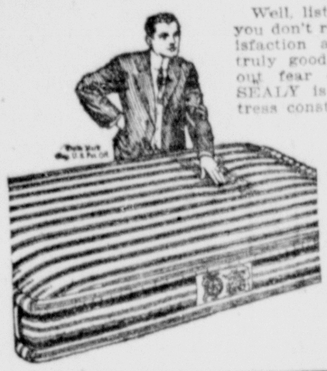

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"There is one respect in which Waco has grown more metropolitan in the past three years which will mean that the public will be better cared for in this city when seeking information," said Police Officer Dan Nicholson yesterday.

"A few years ago when a stranger visited the city, or when home folks wanted information they did not try to get this information from the police officers, the result being that much of the data they secured on the point at issue was incorrect. Now matters have changed, and the average individual applies direct to the police officers when wanting to know anything about the city. Practically every police officer on the force knows the city well, and has the information sought, and will try to accommodate the public, whereas it is often a risky thing for people to apply to just anybody for directions or for information needed."

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A test was first made with a carburetor having both a fixed side of nozzle and a fixed air opening, and the test showed that if the mixture were rich enough for moderate and high speeds it was much too weak for low speeds, this showing that the simplest form of carburetor needs some device to enrich mixture for slow engine speeds.

The next trial was with a carburetor having a compensating gasoline jet for low speeds. This showed that the compensating jet gave good results at low speeds as long as the throttle was partly closed, but that it was little better than the simple instrument with wide-open throttle.

Then it was shown that the simplest form of auxiliary air-valve carburetor had a fixed nozzle that would give a rich enough mixture at low speeds, the air valve opening as speed rose and letting in more air. This gave good results for the first half or the range, but too jean a mixture at high speeds.

Altogether, a large number of tests proved that compensating jets, air valves and combinations of air valves with jet size variations, etc., all have their uses, and that excellent results can be obtained with several different schemes. One of the best results was obtained from an air-valve carburetor having a large jet with a block of metal inserted, within the stand pipe leading to the nozzle. The effect of this is to cause the gasoline to flow through a narrow ring shaped space and the friction thus created prevents the nozzle from discharging too much fuel at high speeds. The authors stated that this type of carburetor was not as ideal as it appears, however, as the effect of changes in temperature is very great. Obviously, any change in the gravity of the spirit would afect the friction created in the narrow passage.

Another type that showed very good results was a two-jet instrument. This has a jet in a venturi which makes a small carburetor for slow running. There is also an air valve to weaken the mixture as the speed rises, and a second jet is uncovered to prevent the weakening process from going too far.

One important point made is the importance of good atomizing. Atomizing is efected by the violence of the air flow and air of high velocity will have much more effect than air moving slowly.—Motor Age.

Largest Users of Aluminum.

Eighteen million pounds of aluminum is annually used by the Willys-Overland company of Toledo, in the manufacture of its cars. This is the largest amount used by any individual concern in the world. Aluminum is used for crank cases, parts of motors, hub caps, quadrants of steering wheels, bands of aluminum on running boards, etc.

She Understood.

An officer home on a few days' leave tells the following story:

"Evans is a good cook, but he does not know French, so he comes to me for the names of things. Lately he learned oeufs, and I had delicious fresh eggs. One day he brought me a boiled fowl, and I asked him, 'How did you get it? Do you know the French word for chicken?'

"'I don't,' said Evans, 'but the old woman jabbered, "Voulez-vous des oeufs?" and fetched one. I pointed to it and said very loudly, "Jevoulez mamma of these oeufs," and she understood me.'"—Tit-Bits.

GETTING READY FOR GREAT RACE AT INDIANAPOLIS MAY 30

Dario Resta in his Peugeot (top); Eddie O'Donnell (bottom left), and Tom Rooney.

Special to the Morning News.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5.—With the sixth annual international sweepstakes race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway only a few weeks off, activities are beginning to assume a tenseness at the Hoosier track. Rario Resta, speedway champion of the 1915 season, has entered with a Peugeot car. Resta gave DePalma a hard-fought battle last year at Indianapolis, but the latter won. Resta, however, cleaned up at Chicago. He is looked upon by many as the greatest speedway sprinter that ever guided a racing car and never fails to thrill the spectators by his seeming lack of fear. He drives the limit at all times. His entry is the finishing touch that guarantees a great speed affray on the paved oval May 30.

Another contender for honors at the big race is Eddie O'Donnell. He won the Corona race in California this year, a race which cost the life of Bob Burman. He will drive a Duesenberg.

A new figure in speedway racing is Tom Rooney, who will drive the car built for Bob Burman. To date Rooney has appeared in only one race. On the New York speedway late last fall he won second honors and a prize of $10,000. The Premier car which Rooney will drive was specially built to meet many of the ideas of Burman. After the Speed King's fatal accident at Corona, the vacancy was offered to Rooney.

The only entry that hails from west of the Mississipp is from Kansas City. C. F. DuChesneau has built a special race car and named it after himself. He is a prominent restaurant keeper in Kansas City and believes in sportsmen entering speedway races for the love of the game. Incidentally he is out to capture the fortune in prize money. He will drive his car, being a full-fledged American Automobile Association registered driver. Ernest Schweerin will ride as mechanician. The car is a four-cylinder machine, 242 cubic inches pistfon displacement and weighs only 1,900 pounds.

From Cleveland comes an entry for a mystery car. The owner, who is also the driver, requests that his name be withheld until the last minute. He is a prominent business man in Cleveland, and is said to have spent a young fortune in getting a car built that has sufficient speed and stamina to go the 300 miles in winning time. Both the driver and his mechanician are located in the Engineers' building, Cleveland, this cue for any who care to do the Sherlock Holmes act.

Chalmers Says Efficiency of Employes Is Very Important

The Five "M's", by Hugh Chalmers.

I have found that the average business man, whether he is in the automobile business or any other line of legitimate industry, deals with about five things. It just happens that each one of these things begins with an "M." He deals with money, materials, machinery, markets and men, and the most important of these five is—men. The hardest thing to buy today is brains. When I say buy I do not mean in the way in which the man in Illinois boasted that Illinois had the best legislature that money could buy. I mean if you are looking for a man to whom you want to pay five, six or ten thousand dollars a year—that he is the hardest possible man to find.

In planning, therefore, for the successful increasing of sales, the automobile manufacturer must depend upon men to do it. We have found that any problem that bothered us was immediately dissipated the moment we put the right man on the job, so, summing it all up in one sentence, the greatest thing we all have to do is to employ the right men.

A lack of knowledge of a business on the part of its salesmen is a serious fault with nearly all concerns who have anytnnig to sell. I believe, therefore, that the second step is more efficiency. If you employ a man who is naturally a good salesman, you can increase his efficiency 50 per cent by right training.

Now, we have the man employed and we have him trained; now, what is the third step? It is the proper supervision. You men like to deal with a distributor who has the right supervision. Supervision does not mean jacking a man up all the time. Supervision means co-operating and helping a man in his territory. It means that no part of the territory is to be neglected. The automobile company that will develop the most effictency in the next five years in this salient point of supervision is bound to pass ahead o fthose who stick to the old methods.

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Some Points to Consider in Your Purchase of a Motor Car

No automobile is better than its motor. Sometimes you will see the statement that a motor in such and such a car is "powerful, flexible, economical, etc., etc." How easy it is for one to insert these words into an ad. Any child can do it; it is probably written many hundreds of times each day by advertisement writers who haven't the faintest conception of the engineering principles which determine whether the motor is powerful. It is the principles that you, as a prospective automobile buyer, should study. Pay no attention to the written word, for that tells you nothing. On the contrary, ask whether this motor of alleged power is of the Valve-in-Head type or the side valve type. Engineers have proven, and thousands of motor car users have re-proven, that the word "powerful" as applied to motors, belongs only to the Valve-in-Head type. No racing driver, with a rich prize at stake, would dream of going on the track with any other type except the Valve-in-Head type motor. In all the European battlefields, where the war aeroplanes are soaring high above, the driving force is supplied by Valve-in-Head motors. The men who made these aeroplanes knew that the last full ounce of power is essential to their successful operation. They knew that the fate of lives, perhaps the fate of nations, depended upon the power of these aeroplane motors. And knowing these things, they send the sky pilots aloft with Valve-in-Head motors. You can't go back of evidence of this kind; these men know their business.

No matter how good a motor is; no matter how many cylinders it has or how fast it revolves when in operation; it would be a still better motor if it were a Valve-in-Head motor. Some manufacturers lay great stress upon some one attribute of the motors they make, and no doubt there are some good points about all types of motors. But the Valve-in-Head feature overshadows all other motor considerations, and no matter how well a motor may be made, it would still be better if it were the Valve-in-Head type.

Then there is the new motor, sometimes put out by a company just starting and sometimes by a company already established. It often happens that a motor company having failed to achieve success with one type of motor, shifts to another type. And then we hear the "big scream." "At last we have it right," says the advertisements. The companies which spring something new every year are painfully silent about their last year's product. Last year they were making the same sort of claims for their product, but this year the old car is forgotten and the public is told only of the new product. It is in this connection that the Buick "stands out" among motor car manufacturing concerns. The Buick product is tried and proven. It may be that some of these new cars will prove in time, but the important point about the Buick is that it is "already proven up." The engineering principles are the same, not only this year, but last, and so on back for fourteen years. Don't overlook these important truths when you come to the point of selecting your motor car; they are worth much more to you than mere claims. "PERFORMANCE IS MORE THAN PROMISES."

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MAXWELL PLANT IS BUILDING NEWCASTLE

LITTLE INDIANA TOWN IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO BUSTLING CITY.

Unique Plan Consists of Organizing Corporation to Build Homes.

"Within the last five years Newcastle, Ind., has graduated from a little town to a prosperous city and the transformation has been due chiefly to the influence of the Maxwell Motor company. When the big automobile organization located one of its mammoth factories in this place less than ten years ago, the population was close to 5000. Now it is in the neighborhood of 15,000. Transformation and housing problems are engaging the attention of the city officials says V. M. Washam, local agent for Maxwell.

The situation became so acute that the officials of the Newcastle plant of the Maxwell company offered to cooperate with the city planners in effecting a remedy and a plan has been evolved that will not only take care of all the residents of Newcastle, but also provide for many others who are being attracted to the place by its industrial activity.

More building is going on in Newcastle this spring than ever before in the history of the town. This also is due directly to the initiative of the officials of the Maxwell company at Newcastle.

At the suggestion of the Maxwell officials a corporation known as the Greater Newcastle company was formed and capitalized at $100,000. A tract of land, 75 acres, adjacent to the Maxwell plant, was purchased and divided into lots. The city was induced to buy ten acres of this ground for park purposes. The remaining 65 acres were divided into 250 lots. None of these lots are less than 50 feet wide and 132 feet deep. Many of Newcastle's prominent business men took stock in the new company, the Maxwell retaining a controlling interest of 60 per cent.

The building of attractive five-room houses of the bungalow type is now progressing rapidly. Streets, alleys and sewers are being built. Water mains, electric lights and telephones are being installed. The property is highly restricted and a general plan of tree-planting is being carried out, so that beauty is not being neglected for the sake of expediency. Each house is being finished with distinctive touches, so that the whole plan does not savor of the tenement atmosphere.

Each of these houses will be sold at the cost price and by an arrangement under which any worker may buy. The prices will range from $1600 to $1900 and the initial payment will be about 10 per cent. The balance is to be paid in weekly installments of from $5 to $6. Maxwell officials figure that this is about $1 more than the average Newcastle resident pays in rent, so that by saving only a dollar a week, the purchaser of the house is buying his own home.

For Maxwell employes in Newcastle, this housing plan presents other economic features. The houses are all within easy walking distance of the factory. Car fare is eliminated and the men will all be able to go home for luncheon.

None of the houses have been sold, the directors of the company preferring to wait until all improvements have been made. Maxwell employes are eager to buy and already there is a waiting list that indicates that all of the 250 houses will be taken speedily. When the initial allotment is sold the project will be extended gradually to provide easily acquired homes for all, if possible, of the growing army of Maxwell employes in Newcastle.

One of the most old-fashioned and, according to many who have used it, one of the best methods of cleaning and brightening leather upholstery, is to rub it well with a cloth or sponge dipped in white of egg that has been beaten up a little to prevent its being stringy, and then give it a final rubbing with a dry, soft cloth to remove all traces of the egg.

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A test was first made with a carburetor having both a fixed side of nozzle and a fixed air opening, and the test showed that if the mixture were rich enough for moderate and high speeds it was much too weak for low speeds, this showing that the simplest form of carburetor needs some device to enrich mixture for slow engine speeds.

The next trial was with a carburetor having a compensating gasoline jet for low speeds. This showed that the compensating jet gave good results at low speeds as long as the throttle was partly closed, but that it was little better than the simple instrument with wide-open throttle.

Then it was shown that the simplest form of auxiliary air-valve carburetor had a fixed nozzle that would give a rich enough mixture at low speeds, the air valve opening as speed rose and letting in more air. This gave good results for the first half or the range, but too lean a mixture at high speeds.

Altogether, a large number of tests proved that compensating jets, air valves and combinations of air valves with jet size variations, etc., all have their uses, and that excellent results can be obtained with several different schemes. One of the best results was obtained from an air-valve carburetor having a large jet with a block of metal inserted, within the stand pipe leading to the nozzle. The effect of this is to cause the gasoline to flow through a narrow ring shaped space and the friction thus created prevents the nozzle from discharging too much fuel at high speeds. The authors stated that this type of carburetor was not as ideal as it appears, however, as the effect of changes in temperature is very great. Obviously, any change in the gravity of the spirit would afect the friction created in the narrow passage.

Another type that showed very good results was a two-jet instrument. This has a jet in a venturi which makes a small carburetor for slow running. There is also an air valve to weaken the mixture as the speed rises, and a second jet is uncovered to prevent the weakening process from going too far.

One important point made is the importance of good atomizing. Atomizing is efected by the violence of the air flow and air of high velocity will have much more effect than air moving slowly.—Motor Age.

Largest Users of Aluminum.

Eighteen million pounds of aluminum is annually used by the Willys-Overland company of Toledo, in the manufacture of its cars. This is the largest amount used by any individual concern in the world. Aluminum is used for crank cases, parts of motors, hub caps, quadrants of steering wheels, bands of aluminum on running boards, etc.

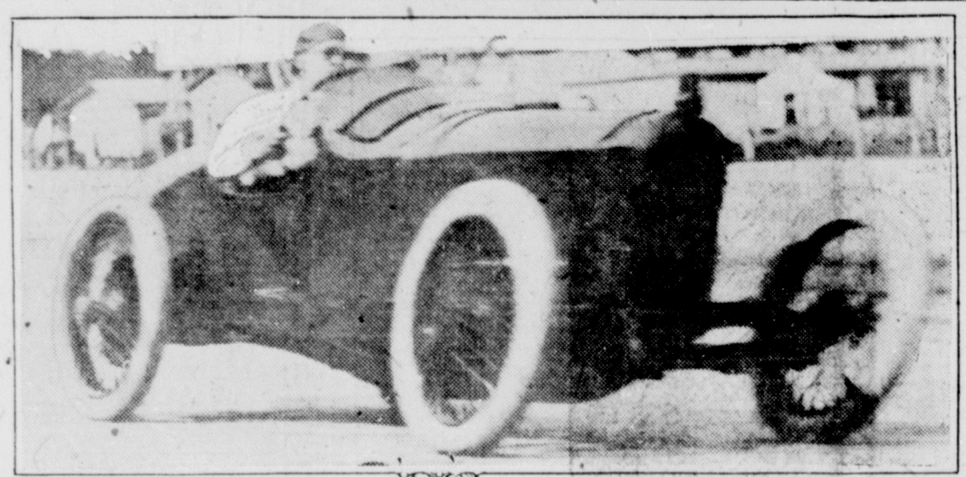
She Understood.

An officer home on a few days' leave tells the following story:

"Evans is a good cook, but he does not know French, so he comes to me for the names of things. Lately he learned oeufs, and I had delicious fresh eggs. One day he brought me a boiled fowl, and I asked him, 'How did you get it? Do you know the French word for chicken?'

"'I don't,' said Evans, 'but the old woman jabbered, "Voulez-vous des oeufs?" and fetched one. I pointed to it and said very loudly, "Jevoulez mamma of these oeufs," and she understood me.'"—Tit-Bits.

GETTING READY FOR GREAT RACE AT INDIANAPOLIS MAY 30



Dario Resta in his Peugeot (top); Eddie O'Donnell (bottom left), and Tom Rooney.

Special to the Morning News.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5.—With the sixth annual international sweepstakes race on the Indianapolis Motor Speedway only a few weeks off, activities are beginning to assume a tenseness at the Hoosier track. Rario Resta, speedway champion of the 1915 season, has entered with a Peugeot car. Resta gave DePalma a hard-fought battle last year at Indianapolis, but the latter won. Resta, however, cleaned up at Chicago. He is looked upon by many as the greatest speedway sprinter that ever guided a racing car and never fails to thrill the spectators by his seeming lack of fear. He drives the limit at all times. His entry is the finishing touch that guarantees a great speed affray on the paved oval May 30.

Another contender for honors at the big race is Eddie O'Donnell. He won the Corona race in California this year, a race which cost the life of Bob Burman. He will drive a Duesenberg.

A new figure in speedway racing is Tom Rooney, who will drive the car built for Bob Burman. To date Rooney has appeared in only one race. On the New York speedway late last fall he won second honors and a prize of $10,000. The Premier car which Rooney will drive was specially built to meet many of the ideas of Burman. After the Speed King's fatal accident at Corona, the vacancy was offered to Rooney.

The only entry that hails from west of the Mississipp is from Kansas City. C. F. DuChesneau has built a special race car and named it after himself. He is a prominent restaurant keeper in Kansas City and believes in sportsmen entering speedway races for the love of the game. Incidentally he is out to capture the fortune in prize money. He will drive his car, being a full-fledged American Automobile Association registered driver. Ernest Schweerin will ride as mechanician. The car is a four-cylinder machine, 242 cubic inches pistol displacement and weighs only 1,900 pounds.

From Cleveland comes an entry for a mystery car. The owner, who is also the driver, requests that his name be withheld until the last minute. He is a prominent business man in Cleveland, and is said to have spent a young fortune in getting a car built that has sufficient speed and stamina to go the 300 miles in winning time. Both the driver and his mechanician are located in the Engineers' building, Cleveland, this cue for any who care to do the Sherlock Holmes act.

Chalmers Says Efficiency of Employes Is Very Important

The Five "M's", by Hugh Chalmers.

I have found that the average business man, whether he is in the automobile business or any other line of legitimate industry, deals with about five things. It just happens that each one of these things begins with an "M." He deals with money, materials, machinery, markets and men, and the most important of these five is—men. The hardest thing to buy today is brains. When I say buy I do not mean in the way in which the man in Illinois boasted that Illinois had the best legislature that money could buy. I mean if you are looking for a man to whom you want to pay five, six or ten thousand dollars a year—that he is the hardest possible man to find.

In planning, therefore, for the successful increasing of sales, the automobile manufacturer must depend upon men to do it. We have found that any problem that bothered us was immediately dissipated the moment we put the right man on the job, so, summing it all up in one sentence, the greatest thing we all have to do is to employ the right men.

A lack of knowledge of a business on the part of its salesmen is a serious fault with nearly all concerns who have anything to sell. I believe, therefore, that the second step is more efficiency. If you employ a man who is naturally a good salesman, you can increase his efficiency 50 per cent by right training.

Now, we have the man employed and we have him trained; now, what is the third step? It is the proper supervision. You men like to deal with a distributor who has the right supervision. Supervision does not mean jacking a man up all the time. Supervision means co-operating and helping a man in his territory. It means that no part of the territory is to be neglected. The automobile company that will develop the most efficiency in the next five years in this salient point of supervision is bound to pass ahead o fthose who stick to the old methods.

CLAY FRANCIS MOVED

Clay Francis wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that he is now in his new location at 715 and 717 Franklin, and is better prepared than ever to attend to ALL wants. The new location consists of larger quarters, greater facilities and everything that goes with the most modern and up-to-date Auto Shop.

Bring your next business here and you will come again.

CLAY FRANCIS

715-717 Franklin St.

Some Points to Consider in Your Purchase of a Motor Car

No automobile is better than its motor. Sometimes you will see the statement that a motor in such and such a car is "powerful, flexible, economical, etc., etc." How easy it is for one to insert these words into an ad. Any child can do it; it is probably written many hundreds of times each day by advertisement writers who haven't the faintest conception of the engineering principles which determine whether the motor is powerful. It is the principles that you, as a prospective automobile buyer, should study. Pay no attention to the written word, for that tells you nothing. On the contrary, ask whether this motor of alleged power is of the Valve-in-Head type or the side valve type. Engineers have proven, and thousands of motor car users have re-proven, that the word "powerful" as applied to motors, belongs only to the Valve-in-Head type. No racing driver, with a rich prize at stake, would dream of going on the track with any other type except the Valve-in-Head type motor. In all the European battlefields, where the war aeroplanes are soaring high above, the driving force is supplied by Valve-in-Head motors. The men who made these aeroplanes knew that the last full ounce of power is essential to their successful operation. They knew that the fate of lives, perhaps the fate of nations, depended upon the power of these aeroplane motors. And knowing these things, they send the sky pilots aloft with Valve-in-Head motors. You can't go back of evidence of this kind; these men know their business.

No matter how good a motor is; no matter how many cylinders it has or how fast it revolves when in operation; it would be a still better motor if it were a Valve-in-Head motor. Some manufacturers lay great stress upon some one attribute of the motors they make, and no doubt there are some good points about all types of motors. But the Valve-in-Head feature overshadows all other motor considerations, and no matter how well a motor may be made, it would still be better if it were the Valve-in-Head type.

Then there is the new motor, sometimes put out by a company just starting and sometimes by a company already established. It often happens that a motor company having failed to achieve success with one type of motor, shifts to another type. And then we hear the "big scream." "At last we have it right," says the advertisements. The companies which spring something new every year are painfully silent about their last year's product. Last year they were making the same sort of claims for their product, but this year the old car is forgotten and the public is told only of the new product. It is in this connection that the Buick "stands out" among motor car manufacturing concerns. The Buick product is tried and proven. It may be that some of these new cars will prove in time, but the important point about the Buick is that it is "already proven up." The engineering principles are the same, not only this year, but last, and so on back for fourteen years. Don't overlook these important truths when you come to the point of selecting your motor car; they are worth much more to you than mere claims. "PERFORMANCE IS MORE THAN PROMISES."

Prompt deliveries can now be made in any model. See us at once while this fortunate condition exists.

Roadsters $985.00 to $1550.00. Touring Cars $1020.00 to $1485.00.

F. O. B. Flint.

Herrick Hardware Co.

W. E. Brown, Mgr. Auto Dept. Waco, Texas

MAXWELL PLANT IS BUILDING NEWCASTLE

LITTLE INDIANA TOWN IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO BUSTLING CITY.

Unique Plan Consists of Organizing Corporation to Build Homes.

"Within the last five years Newcastle, Ind., has graduated from a little town to a prosperous city and the transformation has been due chiefly to the influence of the Maxwell Motor company. When the big automobile organization located one of its mammoth factories in this place less than ten years ago, the population was close to 5000. Now it is in the neighborhood of 15,000. Transformation and housing problems are engaging the attention of the city officials' says V. M. Washam, local agent for Maxwell.

The situation became so acute that the officials of the Newcastle plant of the Maxwell company offered to cooperate with the city planners in effecting a remedy and a plan has been evolved that will not only take care of all the residents of Newcastle, but also provide for many others who are being attracted to the place by its industrial activity.

More building is going on in Newcastle this spring than ever before in the history of the town. This also is due directly to the initiative of the officials of the Maxwell company at Newcastle.

At the suggestion of the Maxwell officials a corporation known as the Greater Newcastle company was formed and capitalized at $100,000. A tract of land, 75 acres, adjacent to the Maxwell plant, was purchased and divided into lots. The city was induced to buy ten acres of this ground for park purposes. The remaining 65 acres were divided into 250 lots. None of these lots are less than 50 feet wide and 132 feet deep. Many of Newcastle's prominent business men took stock in the new company, the Maxwell retaining a controlling interest of 60 per cent.

The building of attractive five-room houses of the bungalow type is now progressing rapidly. Streets, alleys and sewers are being built. Water mains, electric lights and telephones are being installed. The property is highly restricted and a general plan of tree-planting is being carried out, so that beauty is not being neglected for the sake of expediency. Each house is being finished with distinctive touches, so that the whole plan does not savor of the tenement atmosphere.

Each of these houses will be sold at the cost price and by an arrangement under which any worker may buy. The prices will range from $1600 to $1900 and the initial payment will be about 10 per cent. The balance is to be paid in weekly installments of from $5 to $6. Maxwell officials figure that this is about $1 more than the average Newcastle resident pays in rent, so that by saving only a dollar a week, the purchaser of the house is buying his own home.

For Maxwell employes in Newcastle, this housing plan presents other economic features. The houses are all within easy walking distance of the factory. Car fare is eliminated and the men will all be able to go home for luncheon.

None of the houses have been sold, the directors of the company preferring to wait until all improvements have been made. Maxwell employes are eager to buy and already there is a waiting list that indicates that all of the 250 houses will be taken speedily. When the initial allotment is sold the project will be extended gradually to provide easily acquired homes for all, if possible, of the growing army of Maxwell employes in Newcastle.

One of the most old-fashioned and, according to many who have used it, one of the best methods of cleaning and brightening leather upholstery, is to rub it well with a cloth or sponge dipped in white of egg that has been beaten up a little to prevent its being stringy, and then give it a final rubbing with a dry, soft cloth to remove all traces of the egg.

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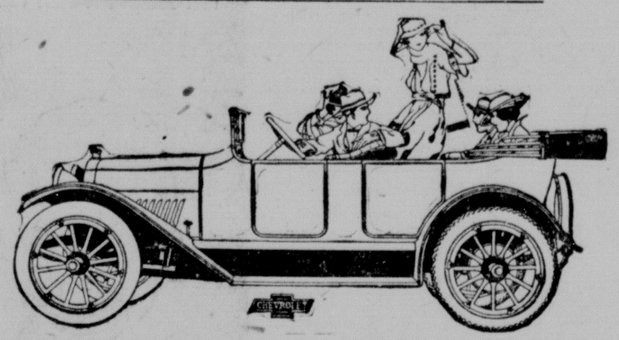
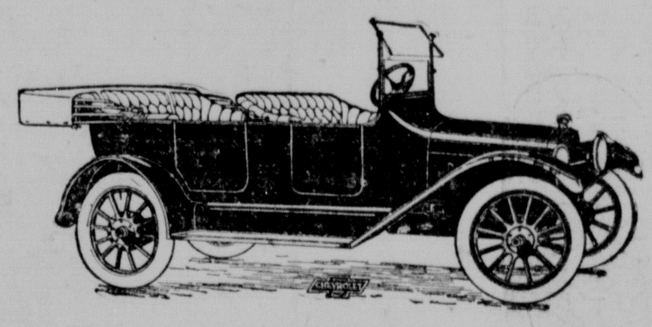


Baby Grand $750 F. O. B. Factory Fully Equipped

Every man owes his mother more than he can ever pay---But every man can please his mother by buying her a Chevrolet.

Durability, Power and Comfort



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On Monday, April 10, on the sand beach at Ormand, Florida, a Super-Six made a record of 102.5 miles an hour.

This is the Horseless Age. Are you old-fashioned?

T. D. Humphrey reports new shipment of Glide cars.

Roy Fields of the Waco Vulcanizing company says business is on the jump in his line.

There is an exclusively motor car bridge, connecting Mexico with the United States, at Tia Juana.

Obey that impulse! Enjoy life in a car this summer. "The year's at the spring: all's right with the world."

Ted O'Neil is still looking superior over his Super-Six, and it doesn't take a detective to find out why. Some car, that!

All the farmers are getting cars now, and even the Old Folks at Home are venturing into society again as bona fide motorists.

Randolph Williams thinks that going over land isn't bad when you go the Overland way. He hardly knew it had rained this week.

Starting a week from Saturday, the Hays Tire company will inaugurate a tire sale that promises to wake up the automobile situation.

Roy C. Wells is a busy man, and the Percy Willis Auto company is demonstrating the fact that they know how to keep in the swim.

F. M. Compton smeared the dotted line on an Overland order blank this week, under the direction and persuasion of Mrs. C. M. Clisbee.

The Spencer-Carroll company is alive and making things hum. If you don't believe it, just ask Harry L. Knight, if he isn't too busy to catch.

R. L. Harder, traveling salesman, liying on North Fifteenth street, has recently joined the ranks of the Maxwell owners by purchasing a Maxwell 25.

Waco is being pointed to by newspapers all over the state as the livest automobile town in Texas. You've got a reputation to live up to, Mr. Salesman. Get busy!

Stand on the corner of Fifth and Austin some afternoon about 5 o'clock and watch the procession of limousines with their pretty lady drivers. It's a sight for sore eyes.

Yon can't dodge that fact that the Dodge is putting it over all other light cars in chasing Villa. General Pershing has a mighty fine opinion of it. Read the Motor Age.

R. A. Wells, the hustling and wide-awake representative of the Maxwell 25 at McGregor, was in Waco all smiles last Wednesday. There was a reason—another Maxwell sale.

If you are held up some dark night at some lonesome corner like Seventh and Mary, don't feel alarmed. It will just be an over-zealous automobile salesman working overtime.

Had you noticed the decided decrease in the number of automobile accidents? Waco is getting used to being a city, and to having the streets cluttered up with automobiles.

You are going to buy that car; you know you are, your wife knows you are, and the neighbors have already picked it out for you, so why fly in the face of Providence any longer?

The automobile shops are the most attractive places in town. That bright and shiny look means prosperity. Even if you don't want to buy a car just yet, look in some time as you are passing.

"Do not set your judgment above that of the traffic policeman; be quick to observe and respond to his signals," says Motor for May. By the way, do you read the automobile section of The News?

Since the war, people have been looking America over. Get a car and travel round some. You don't know what a great little, old country America is until you climb aboard and take to the road.

Auto owners get tired of tire-talk. The relative merits of the different kinds of tires and inner tubes afford an unlimited source of conversation. If you don't own a car, you must feel sorter left out of things.

Mr. Tennison and Mr. Nelson, two of Clifton's leading business men, drove a Maxwell 25 to the beautiful city on the Brazos the past week. These men reported a prospective bumper grain crop in their community.

Mrs. C. M. Clisbee spoiled another perfectly good order blank this week by letting Wm. M. Manchester, president of the Waco Transfer company, put his name on the dotted line, getting in return an Overland 83 touring Sedan.

"At the close of business March 31, the records of the Willys-Overland company showed that 47,465 cars had been manufactured and shipped in the first three months of 1916. At this rate the Overland production will touch the 200,000 mark."

Grady Richardson of the Herrick Hardware automobile department is never heard to mention "hard times." Put away your little hammer, Mr. Knocker, and join the ranks of the happy car owners. Mr. Richardson can tell you how to do it.

And while we are on the subject of automobiles, let us not forget the truck—the noble truck—the truck, which has become one of the most important additions to the equipment of the business world. The truck be praised, for it gives us prompt delivery.

A. K. Weymouth, salesman for the Chevrolet car, was praying for rain ence, so that he could break the record in making the small towns. Since he got a good dose of rain this past week, wonder how he feels now? Is your hatband still intact, Weymouth?

Now is the time of blue skies, green grass and livers out of order. Give your system a chance to get right side up by buying a real, sure-enough automobile and getting some fresh air in it. There are fine roads inviting you from every direction. Obey that impulse!

"The Velie Motor Vehicle company, Moline, Ill., continues to break all its production records. The company reports that it has six orders for complete trainloads of Velie pleasure cars now on hand and it has just dispatched its third large order for motor trucks to the allied battle line of France."

"A pedestrian properly belongs on the sidewalk, but he has a lawful right to cross the street, and careful motorists will protect him when he exercises his prerogative, especially when the pedestrian happens to be a child."—Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York City, in Motor for May.

G. E. Parrs, a very prominent and substantial farmer of the Speegleville community, is now the proud owner of a Maxwell 25, purchased the past week from V. M. Washam, Maxwell distributor. Mr. Parrs is very enthusiastic about his car, stating that in his opinion he bought the car best suited to his needs.

The McLendon Hardware company has just closed a deal whereby they get the exclusive agency for Goodyear tires. The Goodyear tire needs no introduction to the automobile public, and the McLendon Hardware company is to be congratulated upon securing the exclusive agency for a product of the standard of the Goodyear.

Percy Willis reports that he is receiving a carload of Overlands every few days and that he does not intend to be without cars during the busiest season of the year. Dealers handling other cars are already having some difficulty in securing cars for their immediate needs. "Come and get your Overland any day you please. We will have it ready for you," says Percy.

Almost a year ago today Dr. L. H. Roddy's Ford was stolen and later located at Galveston and from there it was returned to Waco. In the rough usage to which the car was put by the thieves the tires were ruined. In re-equipping Dr. Roddy used Mohawk tires all around and today after almost a year's service of nearly 8,000 miles the non-skid is not worn smooth, in fact they show almost no wear.

Roy C. Wells, manager of the accessory department of the Percy Willis Auto company, suggests that a great many of the car owners of Waco would be amply repaid if they would invest $1 for an air guage and a few minutes of their time each week in examining the air pressure of their tires, as he has noticed that this is very much neglected by a great many car owners. This is a protection to the tire man as well as the customer. Mr. Wells has a number of cards giving the correct pressure of all sizes and makes of tires and would be glad to furnish them gratis on application.

J. D. Seawall, who travels in a Ford on Mohawk Quality tires selling gin supplies for the D. June Machinery company, says he averages four to six hundred miles a week and has tried every make of tire on the market until about two years ago a friend of his persuaded him to try a Mohawk and since he has used nothing else. He says he is seldom troubled with punctures and never with blowouts until the tire has literally worn through, and that his mileage averages 8,000 to 12,000 miles per tire on rough country roads. Mr. Seawall figures that even though the initial cost is more it is the best tire mileage economy he knows of to pay the price for Mohawks as quality in tires counts for more mileage and less annoyance.

D. Y. Craddock, who travels for the Artesian Bottling works, manufacturer of Dr. Pepper, has just returned from a trip to Denison and north across the big bridge over the Red river into Oklahoma. From there Mr. Craddock traveled south as far as Corpus Christi and back into Waco via Austin, on Mohawk tires without a puncture. Mr. Craddock says: "A live eighty-five per cent pure gum rubber tread such as is the Mohawk's offers resistance to sharp obstructions and the layers of pure natural color rubber between the plies of fabric make altogether so flexible a tire that a stone bruise is impossible and a cut or puncture very improbable." Mr. Craddock uses nothing but Mohawk, for as he says, when he is riding on them they are his insurance and assurance that he will not be troubled with untimely blowouts as Mohawk Quality tires wear right through the last ply of fabric.

Mr. Manchester of the Waco Transfer company also purchased an Overland sedan last week, and as this car will be available for funeral work, this gives Waco the best equipment to be found in the hands of any undertaker in the state.

Harry Joline Jr. of Philadelphia, age 3, already has traveled 14,000 miles in the United States with his parents.

Of German invention for cripples is an artificial hand, featured by an electric magnet to enable a wearer to handle tools.

London's electric lights are provided by about thirty companies, which supply current at voltages ranging from 110 to 240.

About 182,000 of the Madras presidency of India have been sown in indigo this year, about twice the normal area.

Cadillac Establishes Many Road Records

Repeatedly, in various parts of the country, stock models of the Cadillac Eight have set fast road records, racing against time and against railroad trains, over dangerous mountain roads and level plains. One of the early achievements was last June, when one of these cars was driven from Los Angeles to San Francisco in competition with the Southern Pacific's fastest train between the two cities, known as the Lark. Most of the Cadillac's trip of 492 miles was made in the dark, at an average speed of better than forty miles an hour over dangerous mountain roads. The train was beaten by a margin of one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Soon afterward came word of the car's feat in beating by almost two hours the time over the 125 miles from Butte to Missoula, Mont., in the Yellowstone Trail relay run. This distance was made in three hours and fifty-two minutes, at an average speed of 32.3 miles an hour, as against the best previous motor car record of five hours and forty minutes.

In quick succession followed the race from Denver to Cheyenne between a Union Pacific special train and a Cadillac Eight, the train traveling 112 miles to the Cadillac's 116 miles. Nevertheless, the car arrived two minutes before the train, having averaged about fifty miles an hour to make the run in two hours and thirteen minutes.

Next, Indiana came in with the usual result—fast train beaten by a Cadillac Eight. This was between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, the car making the seventy-two miles in seventy-seven minutes, against ninety-one minutes for the train.

Another California achievement of recent date was the Los Angeles-Bakersfield round trip in five hours and forty minutes for the 260 miles, breaking the record of a twelve-cylinder car over the same route by one hour and twenty-four minutes.

Opposed to all these records of high speed, and emphasizing the ability of the car, is the slow speed, high gear test of a Cadillac Eight in Seattle, Wash. There the car averaged 1.86 miles an hour for 1,211 feet, requiring 8 minutes 8 3-5 seconds to cover the distance. The car carried five passengers, and the driver left his seat and walked backward ahead of it for an entire block.

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—When you have a flat tire or need the Minute Man. Dealing with the Texas Tire and Vulcanizing company entitles you to all the accommodations of the Court House Garage.

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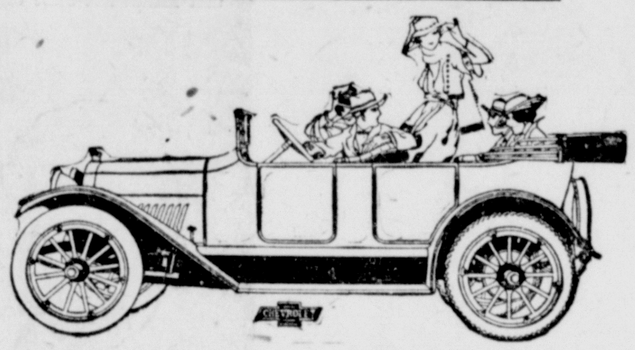

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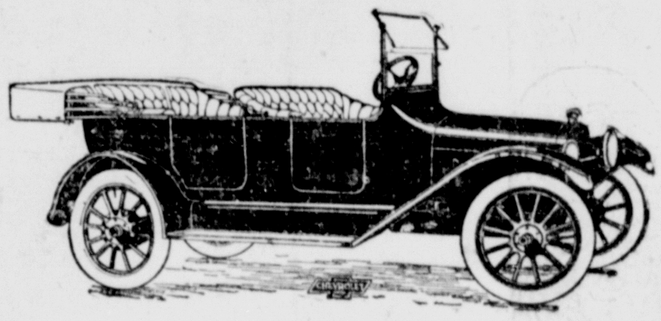

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This is the Horseless Age. Are you old-fashioned?

T. D. Humphrey reports new shipment of Glide cars.

Roy Fields of the Waco Vulcanizing company says business is on the jump in his line.

There is an exclusively motor car bridge, connecting Mexico with the United States, at Tia Juana.

Obey that impulse! Enjoy life in a car this summer. "The year's at the spring: all's right with the world."

Ted O'Neil is still looking superior over his Super-Six, and it doesn't take a detective to find out why. Some car, that!

All the farmers are getting cars now, and even the Old Folks at Home are venturing into society again as bona fide motorists.

Randolph Williams thinks that going over land isn't bad when you go the Overland way. He hardly knew it had rained this week.

Starting a week from Saturday, the Hays Tire company will inaugurate a tire sale that promises to wake up the automobile situation.

Roy C. Wells is a busy man, and the Percy Willis Auto company is demonstrating the fact that they know how to keep in the swim.

F. M. Compton smeared the dotted line on an Overland order blank this week, under the direction and persuasion of Mrs. C. M. Clisbee.

The Spencer-Carroll company is alive and making things hum. If you don't believe it, just ask Harry L. Knight, if he isn't too busy to catch.

R. L. Harder, traveling salesman, liying on North Fifteenth street, has recently joined the ranks of the Maxwell owners by purchasing a Maxwell 25.

Waco is being pointed to by newspapers all over the state as the livest automobile town in Texas. You've got a reputation to live up to, Mr. Salesman. Get busy!

Stand on the corner of Fifth and Austin some afternoon about 5 o'clock and watch the procession of limousines with their pretty lady drivers. It's a sight for sore eyes.

Yon can't dodge that fact that the Dodge is putting it over all other light cars in chasing Villa. General Pershing has a mighty fine opinion of it. Read the Motor Age.

R. A. Wells, the hustling and wide-awake representative of the Maxwell 25 at McGregor, was in Waco all smiles last Wednesday. There was a reason—another Maxwell sale.

If you are held up some dark night at some lonesome corner like Seventh and Mary, don't feel alarmed. It will just be an over-zealous automobile salesman working overtime.

Had you noticed the decided decrease in the number of automobile accidents? Waco is getting used to being a city, and to having the streets cluttered up with automobiles.

You are going to buy that car; you know you are, your wife knows you are, and the neighbors have already picked it out for you, so why fly in the face of Providence any longer?

The automobile shops are the most attractive places in town. That bright and shiny look means prosperity. Even if you don't want to buy a car just yet, look in some time as you are passing.

"Do not set your judgment above that of the traffic policeman; be quick to observe and respond to his signals," says Motor for May. By the way, do you read the automobile section of The News?

Since the war, people have been looking America over. Get a car and travel round some. You don't know what a great little, old country America is until you climb aboard and take to the road.

Auto owners get tired of tire-talk. The relative merits of the different kinds of tires and inner tubes afford an unlimited source of conversation. If you don't own a car, you must feel sorter left out of things.

Mr. Tennison and Mr. Nelson, two of Clifton's leading business men, drove a Maxwell 25 to the beautiful city on the Brazos the past week. These men reported a prospective bumper grain crop in their community.

Mrs. C. M. Clisbee spoiled another perfectly good order blank this week by letting Wm. M. Manchester, president of the Waco Transfer company, put his name on the dotted line, getting in return an Overland 83 touring Sedan.

"At the close of business March 31, the records of the Willys-Overland company showed that 47,465 cars had been manufactured and shipped in the first three months of 1916. At this rate the Overland production will touch the 200,000 mark."

Grady Richardson of the Herrick Hardware automobile department is never heard to mention "hard times." Put away your little hammer, Mr. Knocker, and join the ranks of the happy car owners. Mr. Richardson can tell you how to do it.

And while we are on the subject of automobiles, let us not forget the truck—the noble truck—the truck, which has become one of the most important additions to the equipment of the business world. The truck be praised, for it gives us prompt delivery.

A. K. Weymouth, salesman for the Chevrolet car, was praying for rain once, so that he could break the record in making the small towns. Since he got a good dose of rain this past week, wonder how he feels now? Is your hatband still intact, Weymouth?

Now is the time of blue skies, green grass and livers out of order. Give your system a chance to get right side up by buying a real, sure-enough automobile and getting some fresh air in it. There are fine roads inviting you from every direction. Obey that impulse!

"The Velie Motor Vehicle company, Moline, Ill., continues to break all its production records. The company reports that it has six orders for complete trainloads of Velie pleasure cars now on hand and it has just dispatched its third large order for motor trucks to the allied battle line of France."

"A pedestrian properly belongs on the sidewalk, but he has a lawful right to cross the street, and careful motorists will protect him when he exercises his prerogative, especially when the pedestrian happens to be a child."—Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York City, in Motor for May.

G. E. Parrs, a very prominent and substantial farmer of the Speegleville community, is now the proud owner of a Maxwell 25, purchased the past week from V. M. Washam, Maxwell distributor. Mr. Parrs is very enthusiastic about his car, stating that in his opinion he bought the car best suited to his needs.

The McLendon Hardware company has just closed a deal whereby they get the exclusive agency for Goodyear tires. The Goodyear tire needs no introduction to the automobile public, and the McLendon Hardware company is to be congratulated upon securing the exclusive agency for a product of the standard of the Goodyear.

Percy Willis reports that he is receiving a carload of Overlands every few days and that he does not intend to be without cars during the busiest season of the year. Dealers handling other cars are already having some difficulty in securing cars for their immediate needs. "Come and get your Overland any day you please. We will have it ready for you," says Percy.

Almost a year ago today Dr. L. H. Roddy's Ford was stolen and later located at Galveston and from there it was returned to Waco. In the rough usage to which the car was put by the thieves the tires were ruined. In re-equipping Dr. Roddy used Mohawk tires all around and today after almost a year's service of nearly 8,000 miles the non-skid is not worn smooth, in fact they show almost no wear.

Roy C. Wells, manager of the accessory department of the Percy Willis Auto company, suggests that a great many of the car owners of Waco would be amply repaid if they would invest $1 for an air guage and a few minutes of their time each week in examining the air pressure of their tires, as he has noticed that this is very much neglected by a great many car owners. This is a protection to the tire man as well as the customer. Mr. Wells has a number of cards giving the correct pressure of all sizes and makes of tires and would be glad to furnish them gratis on application.

J. D. Seawall, who travels in a Ford on Mohawk Quality tires selling gin supplies for the D. June Machinery company, says he averages four to six hundred miles a week and has tried every make of tire on the market until about two years ago a friend of his persuaded him to try a Mohawk and since he has used nothing else. He says he is seldom troubled with punctures and never with blowouts until the tire has literally worn through, and that his mileage averages 8,000 to 12,000 miles per tire on rough country roads. Mr. Seawall figures that even though the initial cost is more it is the best tire mileage economy he knows of to pay the price for Mohawks as quality in tires counts for more mileage and less annoyance.

D. Y. Craddock, who travels for the Artesian Bottling works, manufacturer of Dr. Pepper, has just returned from a trip to Denison and north across the big bridge over the Red river into Oklahoma. From there Mr. Craddock traveled south as far as Corpus Christi and back into Waco via Austin, on Mohawk tires without a puncture. Mr. Craddock says: "A live eighty-five per cent pure gum rubber tread such as is the Mohawk's offers resistance to sharp obstructions and the layers of pure natural color rubber between the plies of fabric make altogether so flexible a tire that a stone bruise is impossible and a cut or puncture very improbable." Mr. Craddock uses nothing but Mohawk, for as he says, when he is riding on them they are his insurance and assurance that he will not be troubled with untimely blowouts as Mohawk Quality tires wear right through the last ply of fabric.

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Harry Joline Jr. of Philadelphia, age 3, already has traveled 14,000 miles in the United States with his parents.

Of German invention for cripples is an artificial hand, featured by an electric magnet to enable a wearer to handle tools.

London's electric lights are provided by about thirty companies, which supply current at voltages ranging from 110 to 240.

About 182,000 of the Madras presidency of India have been sown in indigo this year, about twice the normal area.

Cadillac Establishes Many Road Records

Repeatedly, in various parts of the country, stock models of the Cadillac Eight have set fast road records, racing against time and against railroad trains, over dangerous mountain roads and level plains. One of the early achievements was last June, when one of these cars was driven from Los Angeles to San Francisco in competition with the Southern Pacific's fastest train between the two cities, known as the Lark. Most of the Cadillac's trip of 492 miles was made in the dark, at an average speed of better than forty miles an hour over dangerous mountain roads. The train was beaten by a margin of one hour and thirty-five minutes.

Soon afterward came word of the car's feat in beating by almost two hours the time over the 125 miles from Butte to Missoula, Mont., in the Yellowstone Trail relay run. This distance was made in three hours and fifty-two minutes, at an average speed of 32.3 miles an hour, as against the best previous motor car record of five hours and forty minutes.

In quick succession followed the race from Denver to Cheyenne between a Union Pacific special train and a Cadillac Eight, the train traveling 112 miles to the Cadillac's 116 miles. Nevertheless, the car arrived two minutes before the train, having averaged about fifty miles an hour to make the run in two hours and thirteen minutes.

Next, Indiana came in with the usual result—fast train beaten by a Cadillac Eight. This was between Indianapolis and Terre Haute, the car making the seventy-two miles in seventy-seven minutes, against ninety-one minutes for the train.

Another California achievement of recent date was the Los Angeles-Bakersfield round trip in five hours and forty minutes for the 260 miles, breaking the record of a twelve-cylinder car over the same route by one hour and twenty-four minutes.

Opposed to all these records of high speed, and emphasizing the ability of the car, is the slow speed, high gear test of a Cadillac Eight in Seattle, Wash. There the car averaged 1.86 miles an hour for 1,211 feet, requiring 8 minutes 8 3-5 seconds to cover the distance. The car carried five passengers, and the driver left his seat and walked backwards ahead of it for an entire block.

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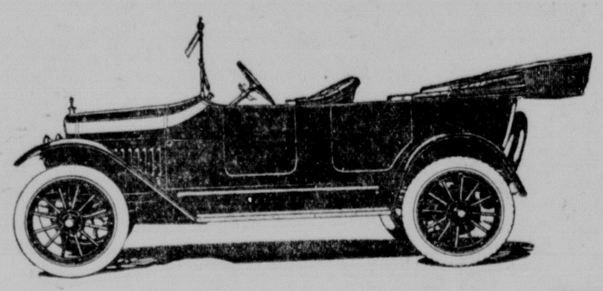

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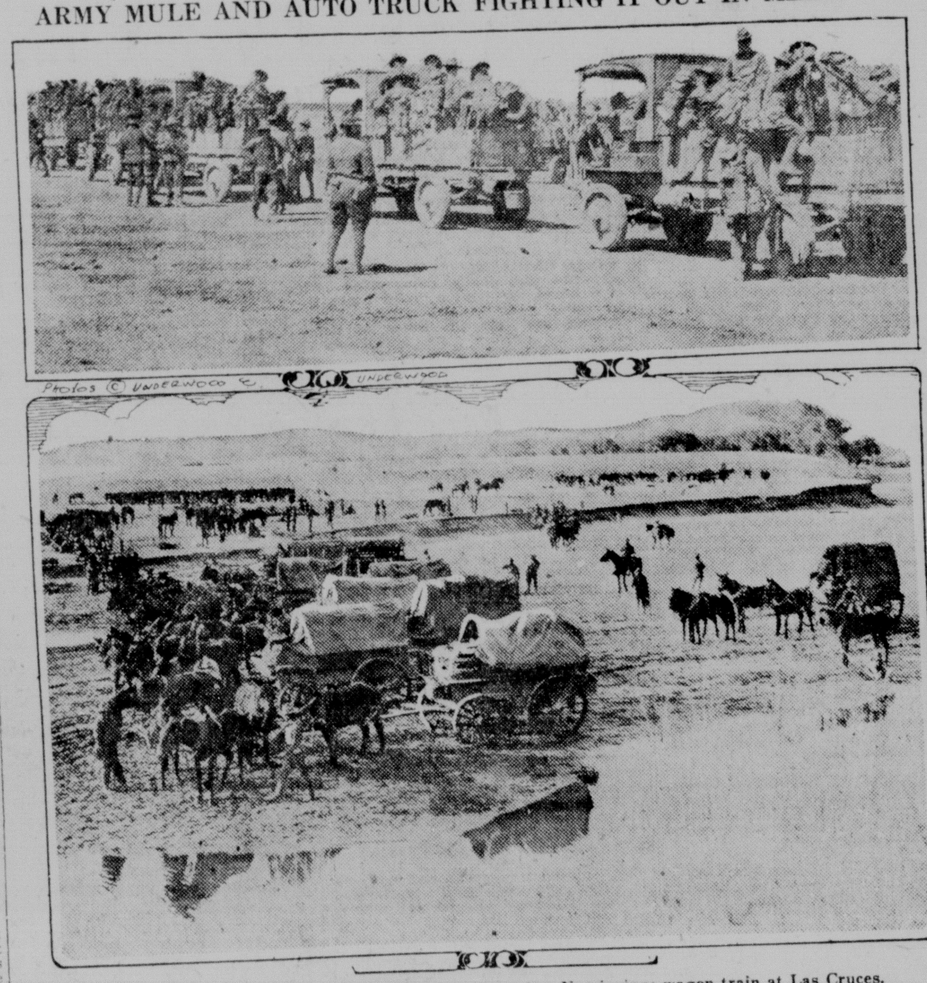
Of the 10,000 half-ton and one-ton models to be produced during 1916 by the Studebaker corporation, a large proportion have been spoken for by distributors in towns of a size that were not considered seriously as a market for commercial cars two years ago.

ARMY MULE AND AUTO TRUCK FIGHTING IT OUT IN MEXICO



Auto trucks transporting troops and supplies below Namiquipa; wagon train at Las Cruces.

The auto truck and the army mule are both down in Mexico, and each is trying to prove its superiority over the other to Uncle Sam. The trucks shown in the upper picture are bound for the new American base at San Antonio, Mexico. The picture of the wagon pack train was taken on the outskirts of Las Cruces. The photo is an excellent reminder of the pioneer days of the golden west.

Compton Has Latest in Motor Undertaking Hearse and Ambulance

F. M. Compton has recently purchased and put into service one of the latest auto hearses made by the McCabe-Powers Carriage company. He also purchased an ambulance from the same people. This alone would entitle Mr. Compton to the leadership of the enterprising undertakers of this city. But in addition to this equipment Mr. Compton has shown excellent judgment and profound confidence in the future growth of his business in Waco by purchasing a brand-new Overland model 83 touring sedan from the Percy Willis Auto company last week. This last purchase of the Overland sedan will enable Mr. Compton to handle his business in a very up-to-date way and also in a very satisfactory manner to his patrons.

This City Will Pull for Pharmaceutical Convention in 1917

The Texas Pharmaceutical association will meet in Fort Worth May 16, 17 and 18, and a busy program has been arranged.

Waco will make an effort to secure the 1917 convention of this body, the convention being one which annually claims a very large attendance, and Chairman John Wyche of the convention committee of the Y. M. B. L. has the invitation all prepared and will make a strong pull for the gathering.

There will be a number going from Waco, and M. B. Davis, who has been the official stenographer of the body for the last twelve years, will be one of those going from here.

Efforts are being made to produce textiles from the strong fibre of the silk grass that grows wild throughout Honduras.

INTERESTING PLANS MADE FOR SUMMER CAMPS OF Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct two camps this summer for boys from June 2 to June 12. The older boys will have E. W. Conway, physical director, as their leader, and the younger boys will have A. J. Flowers, boys' secretary, as their leader. These men have had several years' experience in boys' camps and will have several other leaders to assist them with their camp program this year.

The object of the Y. M. C. A. camp is expressed in a phrase "Christian Character Building," and the program offered will mean for development of the boys' physical, social, mental and spiritual life. Because there is more interest this year in camp than usual the association finds it is wise to conduct two camps. The camp will last ten days and will be held on the Bosque.

Safety during swimming hours will be insured by careful regulation and supervision. No boy will be allowed in the water except at special swimming hours, and then only in camp with leaders who will be constantly on the alert to prevent any accident.

One of the interesting features of the Y. M. C. A. camp this year will be the daily camp paper. Each group of boys will have their camp reporter and at night around camp fire they will read the happenings of their group during the day. This feature of the camp life is always enjoyable parts of the daily program.

Farmers Seem to Be in Happy Mood Now

"This fine weather makes the farmers feel good, and as crops are looking well, the combination of circumstances is one which isencouraging," says Sam Smith, a well known planter of Dallas street, East Waco, yesterday.

Mr. Smith said that the farmers were getting a good stand of cotton, corn is looking well, and small grain has come out very decidedly since the rains, making the entire situation one of which gives promise of a successful year for the farmers of Central Texas.

Herman Pollack of Pittsburg travels 138 miles every week for the privilege of attending his favorite church in a Cleveland suburb.

Miners of Cripple Creek, Leadville and other Colorado towns on the Fourth of July and other holidays hold contests in stone drilling.

A new electric washing machine for household use does all its work in a stationary laundry tub and eliminates all handling of the water by its operator.

Battlefield Made of Money.

There is a stretch of plate glass windows long enough to accommodate fully 100 persons at 411 Fifth avenue, where the American Red Cross has its rooms, and usually there are 100 persons with noses flattened against the windows looking in at the young women volunteers, busy handling packets.

Nearly every young woman is pointed out as this or that heiress a dozen times a day.

Just inside there is a model of a battlefield, made of macerated United States currency, furnished by the treasury department. The model shows trenches and troops.

One man who inspected it said he'd bet it took more than $100,000,000 in macerated money to make the model. —New York World.

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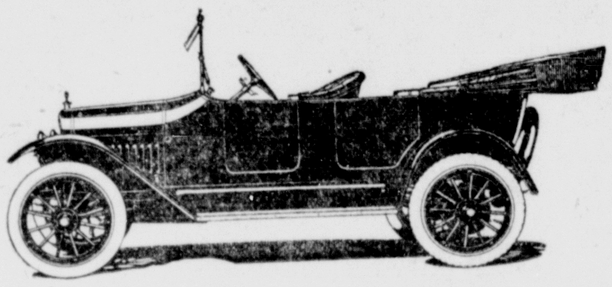

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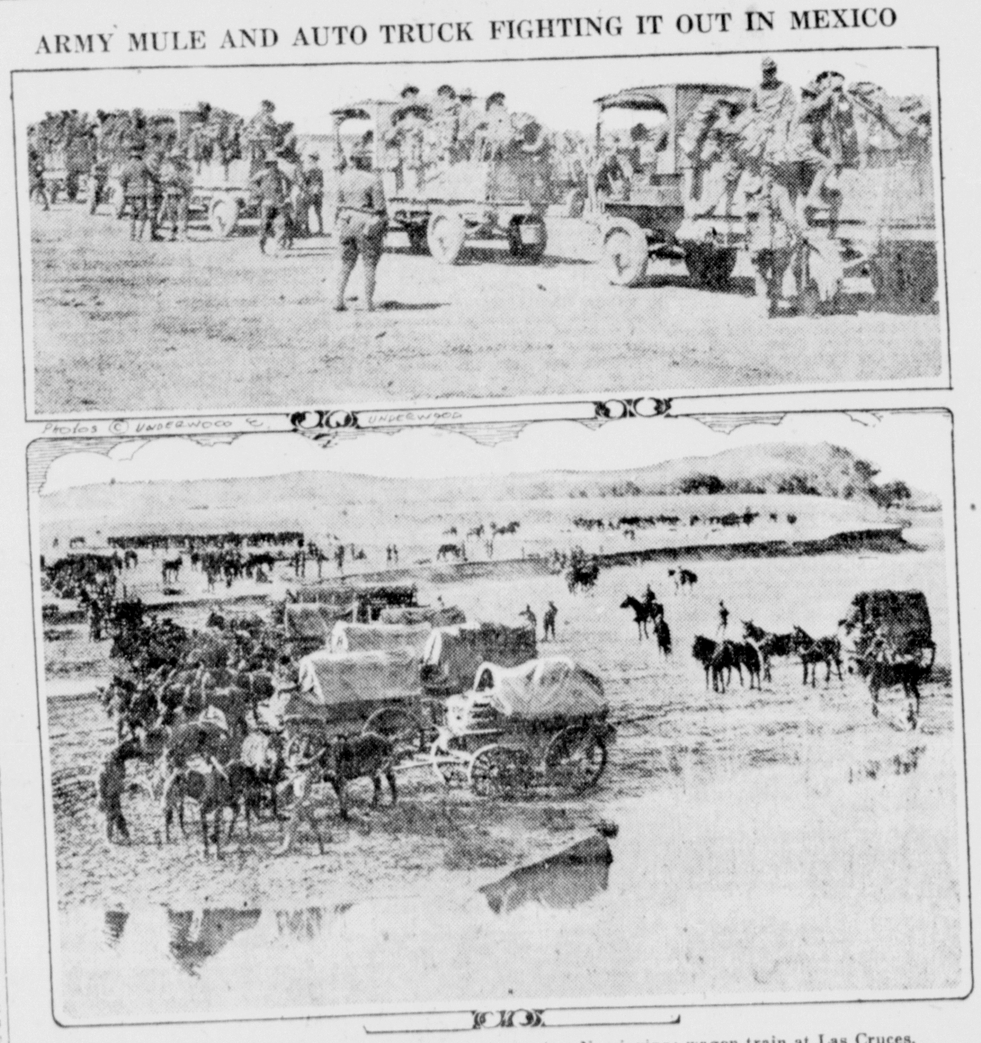

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Auto trucks transporting troops and supplies below Namiquipa; wagon train at Las Cruces.

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P. M. Compton has recently purchased and put into service one of the latest auto hearses made by the McCabe-Powers Carriage company. He also purchased an ambulance from the same people. This alone would entitle Mr. Compton to the leadership of the enterprising undertakers of this city. But in addition to this equipment Mr. Compton has shown excellent judgment and profound confidence in the future growth of his business in Waco by purchasing a brand-new Overland model 83 touring sedan from the Percy Willis Auto company last week. This last purchase of the Overland sedan will enable Mr. Compton to handle his business in a very up-to-date way and also in a very satisfactory manner to his patrons.

This City Will Pull for Pharmaceutical Convention in 1917

The Texas Pharmaceutical association will meet in Fort Worth May 16, 17 and 18, and a busy program has been arranged.

Waco will make an effort to secure the 1917 convention of this body, the convention being one which annually claims a very large attendance, and Chairman John Wyche of the convention committee of the Y. M. B. L. has the invitation all prepared and will make a strong pull for the gathering.

There will be a number going from Waco, and M. B. Davis, who has been the official stenographer of the body for the last twelve years, will be one of those going from here.

Efforts are being made to produce textiles from the strong fibre of the silk grass that grows wild throughout Honduras.

INTERESTING PLANS MADE FOR SUMMER CAMPS OF Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. will conduct two camps this summer for boys from June 2 to June 12. The older boys will have E. W. Conway, physical director, as their leader, and the younger boys will have A. J. Flowers, boys' secretary, as their leader. These men have had several years' experience in boys' camps and will have several other leaders to assist them with their camp program this year.

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Farmers Seem to Be in Happy Mood Now

"This fine weather makes the farmers feel good, and as crops are looking well, the combination of circumstances is one which isencouraging," says Sam Smith, a well known planter of Dallas street, East Waco, yesterday.

Mr. Smith said that the farmers were getting a good stand of cotton, corn is looking well, and small grain has come out very decidedly since the rains, making the entire situation one of which gives promise of a successful year for the farmers of Central Texas.

Herman Pollack of Pittsburg travels 138 miles every week for the privilege of attending his favorite church in a Cleveland suburb.

Miners of Cripple Creek, Leadville and other Colorado towns on the Fourth of July and other holidays hold contests in stone drilling.

A new electric washing machine for household use does all its work in a stationary laundry tub and eliminates all handling of the water by its operator.

Battlefield Made of Money.

There is a stretch of plate glass windows long enough to accommodate fully 100 persons at 411 Fifth avenue, where the American Red Cross has its rooms, and usually there are 100 persons with noses flattened against the windows looking in at the young women volunteers, busy handling packets.

Nearly every young woman is pointed out as this or that heiress a dozen times a day.

Just inside there is a model of a battlefield, made of macerated United States currency, furnished by the treasury department. The model shows trenches and troops.

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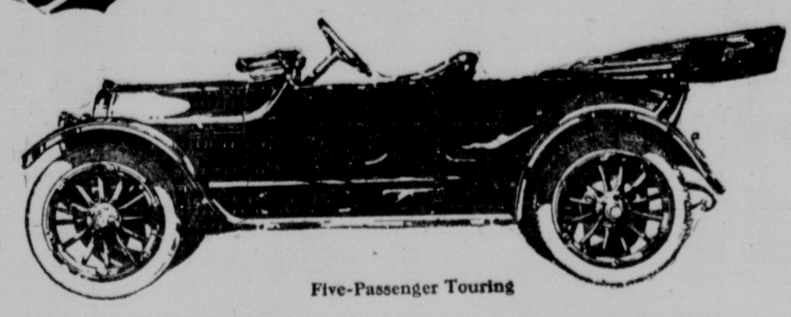

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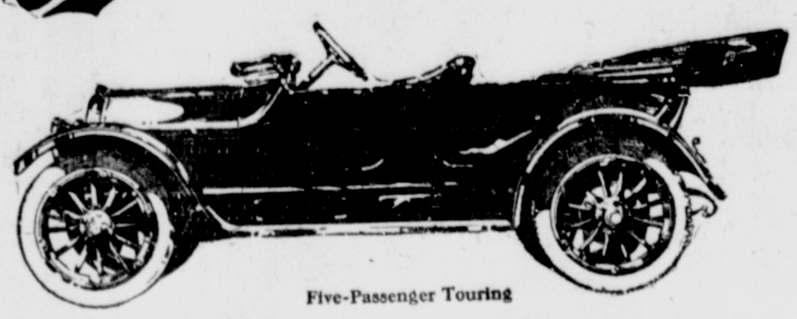

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"All carburetors will vaporize the gasoline in some sort of fashion, but means must be taken to prevent the vapor or gas from condensing on its way to the cylinders. An intake manifold must necessarily be out where the draught from the fan can strike it, which keeps it cooler than the carburetor. When the war gases strike the cold walls of the manifold, the gases condense exactly the same as one's breath does when blown against a cold window pane.

"When there is such a condensation, more gasoline must be used, since the alowable time for the explosion in each cylinder is so short that the little drops cannot be broken up and burned. Only the gas that is mixed properly with air is fully utilized.

"In the better types of motors the carburetor is attached directly to the cylinder block, without the use of an intake manifold. The gases, therefore, are kept warm from the time they leave the carburetor until they reach the various cylinders and are burned.

"This means a remarkable increase in fuel economy. In certain tests which have been made, the elimination of the intake manifold has resulted in a decrease of approximately 30 per cent in fuel consumption—a saving which means quite an amount in the course of a year."

Thousand-Ton Frame Press.

The distinction of using the largest steel press yet built belongs to the Willys-Overland company, manufacturers of automobiles in Toledo, Ohio. The press, which is forty-two feet in height, has a pressure of a thousand tons, with which it presses from cold steel 2000 chassis side rails each eight-hour day. It is mounted on a concrete base fifteen feet in depth.

Ex-Newspapermen With Automobile Concern.

A complete newspaper could be edited by the ex-newspapermen on the staff of the Willys-Overland company, automobile manufacturers of Toledo, O. Managing editors, sporting editors, court reporters, political writers, re-write men, from New York, Chicago and Cleveland dailies, as well as from newspapers of smaller cities, are in the Overland's employ.

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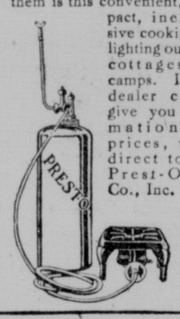

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"With a new type body featuring a tonneau cowl, disappearing auxiliary seats in the seven-passenger, tonneau light and locker compartment on the instrument board, the Mitchell-Lewis Motor company of Racine, Wis., are continuing the eight-cylinder model that during last fall met such universal favor," says A. C. Prendergast of the Waco Mitchell Auto company.

"The radiator higher and deeper, with its removable oven baked black enameled shell, strengthens the appearance of the front and raises the line from the raditor to cowl into a more sweeping effect as it rounds off into the body.

"The second cowl removes the last jarring note to the eye in the carrying out of the full streamline effect for it smoothes out the driver's seat into a part of the body itself and at the same time provides a compartment for the auxiliary seats in the seven-passenger which allows them to be folded back completely out of sight when not in use.

WHEELBASE IS LENGTHENED TWO INCHES.

"The eight-cylinder "VV" type motor with its 3 inch bore and 5 1-8-inch stroke remains intact in the same chassis, but the wheelbase has been lengthened two inches to 127 inches to accommodate the additional two-inch length which has been added to the Bate Improved Cantilever springs which gained for these cars the name of the "Easiest riding cars in the world."

"This 'V' type engine retained to power the newer model body design established some very unique performance records since announced early last fall, notably, the record of 17.9 miles to the gallon of gasoline and a flexibility that practically eliminated all necessity for the shifting of gears.

"This new Mitchell Eight with the prestige it has already established in operation, will, with the new body design, into which has been built all the little conveniences and equipment shown on the best models exhibited at the recent New York and Chicago automobile shows and these conveniences are a part of extra cost, for they are all paid for through the 10,000 savings in manufacturing costs made possible by John W. Bate, the efficiency engineering expert, in his thirteen years as designer and builder of Mitchell cars.

NOTHING SEEMS TO BE OMITTED.

"Nothing in this new model, which sells for $1450 at the factory for the three, five or seven-passenger, seems to have been omitted. The heavy metal robe rail is replaced by a neat leather strap, there is a concealed electric light in the rear tonneau, there is a locker compartment suitable for road maps, goggles, gloves, etc., under the driver's hands in the instrument board and it locks with the same key that locks the ignition and lighting switches; the headlights are a unique feature of Mitchell construction in that they operate on a hinge which allows them to be turned back and used as a searchlight when backing up on a country road at night, when changing tires, etc.

"The tools are carried in a tool chest that fits down under the bood between the engine and the frame. The seat stools, as well as the floor boards, are removable and this feature provides easy access to the running gear, through either the front or tonneau at all times, without crawling down under the car.

"The New Mitchell Eight with this up-to-the-mnute body design is sure to uphold the reputation already established by the cars now in operation and with the added completeness of the body equipment and design is sure to meet with great public favor."

Bald Man Now Has Hair.

A. A. Thompson, an Ohio farmer, has passed through a siege of illness that baffled physicians. First he was operated on for appendicitis and hovered between life and death for a week. Then he was discharged from the hospital, took cold and was sent back with pneumonia. He recovered from that, only to become afflicted with double pneumonia. He is now convalescent. Before he was taken ill he was quite bald. Glossy black hair is now growing on his head.—Pittsburg Post.

RECORD IS BROKEN BY LATE OVERLAND MODEL

MAKES TRIP IN ONE-THIRD TIME OF EXPRESS TRAIN IN AUSTRALIA.

Covers Distance of 238 Miles in Six Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes Over Bad Roads.

News has just been received by the Willys-Overland company of Toledo of another record broken by one of its cars, a 1916 model Overland setting a new mark in Australia a short time ago by making the run from Albany to Armadale, a distance of 238 miles, in six hours and thirty-two minutes, one-third of the running time made by the express trains between the two points. The former record was seven hours, twenty-eight minutes and fifty-six seconds.

The run was made by Charlie Lewis, who holds the 150-mile championship in Australia, and Arthur Anderson of the firm of Anderson & Adams, Overland dealers in Perth.

On the road the car had to tackle all sorts of road conditions. The greater portion of the journey was over wet sand, with occasional turning out into the brush for fallen trees, wood teams, rocks and scrub, while occasional bush fires were also encountered.

Although elapsed time was six hours and thirty-two minutes, an average speed of 36.4 miles per hour, actual running time was but six hours and eleven minutes, a speed of 38.6 miles per hour. The excellence of this performance can only be appreciated by motorists who know the Australian roads. Through loose sandy patches the car was sometimes forced at a speed of forty miles per hour. In places a speed of sixty-five miles was attained. Spon drains and humpbacks were taken at forty miles.

No effort was made to spare the car to get through, but on being inspected after the rough and trying journey, it did not show the slightest signs of wear or tear. Throughout the run no tools of any sort were used, while the engine never stopped running at any point in the run. No extra lubricating oil was put into the engine, and only one quart of water was taken in throughout the run.

In every way the feat was a great piece of work, both for the Overland car and its occupants.

Diplomacy.

"Pappa," inquired a young hopeful of some seven summers, as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here that puzzles me—diplomacy. What does it mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son, and the old man smiled paternally as he said it, "means this: Doing or saying the right thing at precisely the right time."

"Ah!" retorted the young hopeful, "then I guess I exercised diplomacy last night."

"How, my boy?" inquirde the fond parent.

"Why, I rolled Johnny over into my place just before ma came in with the castor oil, and then back again before she came to the other side."—Tit-Bits.

When installing tire chains it is not advisable to have them too tight. If the chains are held in a fixed position the tread of the tire is apt to be loosened at these points. If the chain is slightly loose it will work around to different positions and cause less injury to the tread.

Quite often one of the valve push rods will stick in the guide and cause the motor to miss fire. A slightly warped valve stem will produce the same result. A push rod may be freed by rubbing down with emery, but it is best to replace a warped valve.

Output of Jeffery Six Falls Short of Demand

Despite the fact that the Thomas B. Jeffery company is bringing into play all its tremendous manufacturing facilities in turning out just double its planned output of the Jeffery Six, every day sees the supply of this striking car falling farther and farther behind the overwhelming demand. The Jeffery Six occupies the unique position of being of such character and caste that it truly sells itself.

"In view of this situation," says L. H. Bill, general manager of the company, "it would not do for us to advertise the Six to any but a limited extent. Dealers everywhere are constantly begging us to send them fresh shipments.

"The Jeffery Six has exceeded our fondest expectations, though of course we knew we had a wonderful car to offer before it was introduced at the New York and Chicago shows. Perhaps no other car of its class has ever been sold without extensively advertising. The Jeffery Six made its debut at the New York and Chicago shows virtually unheralded and since then has required little, if any, propagation.

"It is becoming more and more apparent that the American public is just as finicky about the style of its pleasure cars as it is about the cut of its clothes. The Jeffery Six is modeled along lines that live up to the most particular buyer's tastes.

"True beauty depends largely on simplicity—and simplicity is one of the most prominent characteristics of this widely-sought car. This gives it the quality of being easier to take care of, and makes it more durable than most other cars, without its many simplifications in chassis design. It calls for a lower replacement and maintenance cost, and no automobile owner of experience looks at it without realizing how well it will be able to 'stand up.'

"We are justified in feeling proud of the Jeffery Six."

Michigan Coal.

The production of coal in Michigan in 1915 was 1,156,138 short tons, valued at $2,372,797; in 1914 it was 1,283,030 tons, valued at $2,559,786. The average value per to nin 1915 $2.05, was six cents greater than in 1914 and exceeds any record for the state in recent years. Coal consumption in Michigan is increasing every year, but coal from other states supplies a large part of this market, and the decrease in output in the Michigan field last year, which amounted to 126,892 tons, is attributed by the United States geological survey to this cause. There were 2569 men employed in the coal mines of the state in 1915 and they worked for an average of 198 days. In 1914 the number of employes was 2800, and the average number of days each man worked was 201.

MOTOR CARS' DEMAND IS EXCEEDING OUTPUT

NO ORGANIZED SYSTEM OF CREDIT IS ONE REASON FOR PRESENT SHORTAGE.

"Guaranty Plan" is Expected to Help Solve Problem and Be of Great Value to Dealer.

Dating from the time when automobiles proved themselves to be more of a necessity than a luxury in life, the demand for them has been greater than the supply. This condition is held responsible for the fact that in the fifteen years of its existence there has been no organized system of credit perfected whereby purchasers of motor cars could avail themselves of the opportunity of buying a car on the time payment basis.

Practically every other article that represents an expenditure of several hundred dollars can be bought on time, whether it be classified as a luxury or necessity. Farm machinery, musical instruments, furniture and real estate are but a few of the many things that can be bought on the time payment plan by people whose credit is good.

But up until a few weeks ago when the Guaranty Securities Corporation of New York made public the details of their "guaranty plan," the buying of automobiles was limited to those people who were willing to pay cash for their cars or who could make arrangements for credit on some improvised plan.

The purpose of the "guaranty plan" is to establish a sound and conservative system of credit that will enable firms or individuals to invest in motor cars without tying up a large part of their working capital. It is not intended to aid or encourage people to buy a car who cannot afford to buy and maintain one—in fact, the credit restrictions imposed by the plan effectively bar this class of purchasers. Its sole purpose is to accommodate those who are properly entitled to own a car by opening up to them as readily avaliable credit facilities as they would have in the purchase of anything else.

The guaranty plan can be applied in the purchase of almost any car produced in this country by reliable and responsible concerns. It is not limited to any one particular make or to any certain section of the country. The firm or individual whose credit is good can secure a car under the guaranty plan from a dealer in California as readily as in New York.

The dealer gets his full commission out of the sale and the purchaser pays nothing more than the regular cost of the car except ordinary six per cent interest on the deferred payments and a nominal charge to cover the expense of credit papers, etc. The transaction between dealer and purchaser is nothing more or less than a simple, straightforward business agreement, such as takes place every day in the purchase of real estate.

All that is necessary for the prospective purchaser to do is to decide upon the car he wants, call on the dealer and after establishing his credit responsibility, pay down one-third to one-half of the price of the car and the balance in eight equal monthly payments. He has full use of the car from the time he makes his first payment.

The universal joints in the propeller shaft and clutch shaft are probably the most neglected parts of any car. These parts have considerable work to do and should be well lubricated. They should be inspected and lubricated approximately every 500 miles. Care should also be taken to keep these protected from dust and dirt.

Goodyear Prepares to Increase Output of Famous Cord Tire

"The constantly growing demand for Cord Tires has compelled us to greatly increase our facilities for making Goodyear Cords," states L. C. Rockhill, manager automobile tire department, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

"Motorists are rapidly learning the distinct advantages of Cord Tires and are demanding them on their cars. As car owners learn more and more about them, Cord Tires will be a tremendous factor in tire equipment.

"Anticipating this condition, we have made additions to our factory equipment that give us a capacity of 1500 cord tires a day. Goodyear now occupies an enviable position with respect to these tires—our tires have been thoroughly tried out under all conditions, and these definite and distinct superiorities proven; greater comfort, extra mileage, greater freedom from tire troubles, lower gasoline consumption, greater coasting ability, higher speed, quicker acceleration of motor and ease of repair. These advantages have led Packard, Locomobile, Franklin, Peerless and White to adopt Goodyear Cords as standard equipment on their cars. Two of every three cars using Cord tires in 1916 start their careers on Goodyear Cords.

"It is not often that we use publicly the stack of testimonial letters we receive, telling of the performance of our tires. Occasionally, however, one letter stands out as typical of the rest and we can't help telling about it—for instance, the one from Thomas J. Hay of Chicago, Ill.:

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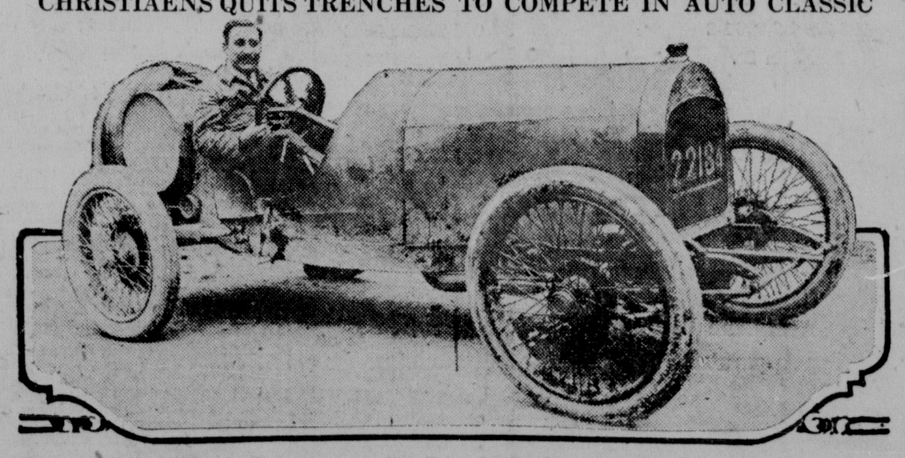

Joseph Christiaens, imbued with military strategy due to his long experience in the European war, took no chances of there being a hitch in his plans to arrive safely in the United States, where he will compete in the sixth international sweepstakes race, Indianapolis motor speedway, May 30. He arrived in New York a few days ago ahead of schedule with his Sunbeam car, and will immediately begin practice upon the paved oval at Indianapolis. It required no end of red tape to get the British military authorities to release Christiaens from duty.

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"The radiator higher and deeper, with its removable oven baked black enameled shell, strengthens the appearance of the front and raises the line from the raditor to cowl into a more sweeping effect as it rounds off into the body.

"The second cowl removes the last jarring note to the eye in the carrying out of the full streamline effect for it smoothes out the driver's seat into a part of the body itself and at the same time provides a compartment for the auxiliary seats in the seven-passenger which allows them to be folded back completely out of sight when not in use.

WHEELBASE IS LENGTHENED TWO INCHES.

"The eight-cylinder "VV" type motor with its 3 inch bore and 5 1-8-inch stroke remains intact in the same chassis, but the wheelbase has been lengthened two inches to 127 inches to accommodate the additional two-inch length which has been added to the Bate Improved Cantilever springs which gained for these cars the name of the "Easiest riding cars in the world."

"This 'V' type engine retained to power the newer model body design established some very unique performance records since announced early last fall, notably, the record of 17.9 miles to the gallon of gasoline and a flexibility that practically eliminated all necessity for the shifting of gears.

"This new Mitchell Eight with the prestige it has already established in operation, will, with the new body design, into which has been built all the little conveniences and equipment shown on the best models exhibited at the recent New York and Chicago automobile shows and these conveniences are a part of extra cost, for they are all paid for through the 10,000 savings in manufacturing costs made possible by John W. Bate, the efficiency engineering expert, in his thirteen years as designer and builder of Mitchell cars.

NOTHING SEEMS TO BE OMITTED.

"Nothing in this new model, which sells for $1450 at the factory for the three, five or seven-passenger, seems to have been omitted. The heavy metal robe rail is replaced by a neat leather strap, there is a concealed electric light in the rear tonneau, there is a locker compartment suitable for road maps, goggles, gloves, etc., under the driver's hands in the instrument board and it locks with the same key that locks the ignition and lighting switches; the headlights are a unique feature of Mitchell construction in that they operate on a hinge which allows them to be turned back and used as a searchlight when backing up on a country road at night, when changing tires, etc.

"The tools are carried in a tool chest that fits down under the hood between the engine and the frame. The seat stools, as well as the floor boards, are removable and this feature provides easy access to the running gear, through either the front or tonneau at all times, without crawling down under the car.

"The New Mitchell Eight with this up-to-the-mnute body design is sure to uphold the reputation already established by the cars now in operation and with the added completeness of the body equipment and design is sure to meet with great public favor."

Bald Man Now Has Hair.

A. A. Thompson, an Ohio farmer, has passed through a siege of illness that baffled physicians. First he was operated on for appendicitis and hovered between life and death for a week. Then he was discharged from the hospital, took cold and was sent back with pneumonia. He recovered from that, only to become afflicted with double pneumonia. He is now convalescent. Before he was taken ill he was quite bald. Glossy black hair is now growing on his head.—Pittsburg Post.

RECORD IS BROKEN BY LATE OVERLAND MODEL

MAKES TRIP IN ONE-THIRD TIME OF EXPRESS TRAIN IN AUSTRALIA.

Covers Distance of 238 Miles in Six Hours and Thirty-Two Minutes Over Bad Roads.

News has just been received by the Willys-Overland company of Toledo of another record broken by one of its cars, a 1916 model Overland setting a new mark in Australia a short time ago by making the run from Albany to Armadale, a distance of 238 miles, in six hours and thirty-two minutes, one-third of the running time made by the express trains between the two points. The former record was seven hours, twenty-eight minutes and fifty-six seconds.

The run was made by Charlie Lewis, who holds the 150-mile championship in Australia, and Arthur Anderson of the firm of Anderson & Adams, Overland dealers in Perth.

On the road the car had to tackle all sorts of road conditions. The greater portion of the journey was over wet sand, with occasional turnover into the brush for fallen trees, wood teams, rocks and scrub, while occasional bush fires were also encountered.

Although elapsed time was six hours and thirty-two minutes, an average speed of 36.4 miles per hour, actual running time was but six hours and eleven minutes, a speed of 38.6 miles per hour. The excellence of this performance can only be appreciated by motorists who know the Australian roads. Through loose sandy patches the car was sometimes forced at a speed of forty miles per hour. In places a speed of sixty-five miles was attained. Spon drains and humpbacks were taken at forty miles.

No effort was made to spare the car to get through, but on being inspected after the rough and trying journey, it did not show the slightest signs of wear or tear. Throughout the run no tools of any sort were used, while the engine never stopped running at any point in the run. No extra lubricating oil was put into the engine, and only one quart of water was taken in throughout the run.

In every way the feat was a great piece of work, both for the Overland car and its occupants.

Diplomacy.

"Pappa," inquired a young hopeful of some seven summers, as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here that puzzles me—diplomacy. What does it mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son, and the old man smiled paternally as he said it, "means this: Doing or saying the right thing at precisely the right time."

"Ah!" retorted the young hopeful, "then I guess I exercised diplomacy last night."

"How, my boy?" inquirde the fond parent.

"Why, I rolled Johnny over into my place just before ma came in with the castor oil, and then back again before she came to the other side."—Tit-Bits.

When installing tire chains it is not advisable to have them too tight. If the chains are held in a fixed position the tread of the tire is apt to be loosened at these points. If the chain is slightly loose it will work around to different positions and cause less injury to the tread.

Quite often one of the valve push rods will stick in the guide and cause the motor to miss fire. A slightly warped valve stem will produce the same result. A push rod may be freed by rubbing down with emery, but it is best to replace a warped valve.

Output of Jeffery Six Falls Short of Demand

Despite the fact that the Thomas B. Jeffery company is bringing into play all its tremendous manufacturing facilities in turning out just double its planned output of the Jeffery Six, every day sees the supply of this striking car falling farther and farther behind the overwhelming demand. The Jeffery Six occupies the unique position of being of such character and caste that it truly sells itself.

"In view of this situation," says L. H. Bill, general manager of the company, "it would not do for us to advertise the Six to any but a limited extent. Dealers everywhere are constantly begging us to send them fresh shipments.

"The Jeffery Six has exceeded our fondest expectations, though of course we knew we had a wonderful car to offer before it was introduced at the New York and Chicago shows. Perhaps no other car of its class has ever been sold without extensively advertising. The Jeffery Six made its debut at the New York and Chicago shows virtually unheralded and since then has required little, if any, propagation.

"It is becoming more and more apparent that the American public is just as finicky about the style of its pleasure cars as it is about the cut of its clothes. The Jeffery Six is modeled along lines that live up to the most particular buyer's tastes.

"True beauty depends largely on simplicity—and simplicity is one of the most prominent characteristics of this widely-sought car. This gives it the quality of being easier to take care of, and makes it more durable than most other cars, without its many simplifications in chassis design. It calls for a lower replacement and maintenance cost, and no automobile owner of experience looks at it without realizing how well it will be able to 'stand up.'

"We are justified in feeling proud of the Jeffery Six."

Michigan Coal.

The production of coal in Michigan in 1915 was 1,156,138 short tons, valued at $2,372,797; in 1914 it was 1,283,030 tons, valued at $2,559,786. The average value per to nin 1915 $2.05, was six cents greater than in 1914 and exceeds any record for the state in recent years. Coal consumption in Michigan is increasing every year, but coal from other states supplies a large part of this market, and the decrease in output in the Michigan field last year, which amounted to 126,892 tons, is attributed by the United States geological survey to this cause. There were 2569 men employed in the coal mines of the state in 1915 and they worked for an average of 198 days. In 1914 the number of employes was 2800, and the average number of days each man worked was 201.

MOTOR CARS' DEMAND IS EXCEEDING OUTPUT

NO ORGANIZED SYSTEM OF CREDIT IS ONE REASON FOR PRESENT SHORTAGE.

"Guaranty Plan" is Expected to Help Solve Problem and Be of Great Value to Dealer.

Dating from the time when automobiles proved themselves to be more of a necessity than a luxury in life, the demand for them has been greater than the supply. This condition is held responsible for the fact that in the fifteen years of its existence there has been no organized system of credit perfected whereby purchasers of motor cars could avail themselves of the opportunity of buying a car on the time payment basis.

Practically every other article that represents an expenditure of several hundred dollars can be bought on time, whether it be classified as a luxury or necessity. Farm machinery, musical instruments, furniture and real estate are but a few of the many things that can be bought on the time payment plan by people whose credit is good.

But up until a few weeks ago when the Guaranty Securities Corporation of New York made public the details of their "guaranty plan," the buying of automobiles was limited to those people who were willing to pay cash for their cars or who could make arrangements for credit on some improvised plan.

The purpose of the "guaranty plan" is to establish a sound and conservative system of credit that will enable firms or individuals to invest in motor cars without tying up a large part of their working capital. It is not intended to aid or encourage people to buy a car who cannot afford to buy and maintain one—in fact, the credit restrictions imposed by the plan effectively bar this class of purchasers. Its sole purpose is to accommodate those who are properly entitled to own a car by opening up to them as readily available credit facilities as they would have in the purchase of anything else.

The guaranty plan can be applied in the purchase of almost any car produced in this country by reliable and responsible concerns. It is not limited to any one particular make or to any certain section of the country. The firm or individual whose credit is good can secure a car under the guaranty plan from a dealer in California as readily as in New York.

The dealer gets his full commission out of the sale and the purchaser pays nothing more than the regular cost of the car except ordinary six per cent interest on the deferred payments and a nominal charge to cover the expense of credit papers, etc. The transaction between dealer and purchaser is nothing more or less than a simple, straightforward business agreement, such as takes place every day in the purchase of real estate.

All that is necessary for the prospective purchaser to do is to decide upon the car he wants, call on the dealer and after establishing his credit responsibility, pay down one-third to one-half of the price of the car and the balance in eight equal monthly payments. He has full use of the car from the time he makes his first payment.

The universal joints in the propeller shaft and clutch shaft are probably the most neglected parts of any car. These parts have considerable work to do and should be well lubricated. They should be inspected and lubricated approximately every 500 miles. Care should also be taken to keep these protected from dust and dirt.

Goodyear Prepares to Increase Output of Famous Cord Tire

"The constantly growing demand for Cord Tires has compelled us to greatly increase our facilities for making Goodyear Cords," states L. C. Rockhill, manager automobile tire department, the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

"Motorists are rapidly learning the distinct advantages of Cord Tires and are demanding them on their cars. As car owners learn more and more about them, Cord Tires will be a tremendous factor in tire equipment.

"Anticipating this condition, we have made additions to our factory equipment that give us a capacity of 1500 cord tires a day. Goodyear now occupies an enviable position with respect to these tires—our tires have been thoroughly tried out under all conditions, and these definite and distinct superiorities proven; greater comfort, extra mileage, greater freedom from tire troubles, lower gasoline consumption, greater coasting ability, higher speed, quicker acceleration of motor and ease of repair. These advantages have led Packard, Locomobile, Franklin, Peerless and White to adopt Goodyear Cords as standard equipment on their cars. Two of every three cars using Cord tires in 1916 start their careers on Goodyear Cords.

"It is not often that we use publicly the stack of testimonial letters we receive, telling of the performance of our tires. Occasionally, however, one letter stands out as typical of the rest and we can't help telling about it—for instance, the one from Thomas J. Hay of Chicago, Ill.:

"'I purchased a set of Goodyear Cord Tires May 1, 1915. These tires have been on my personal car and in continuous use, and show by actual speedometer measurements about 15,000 miles.'"

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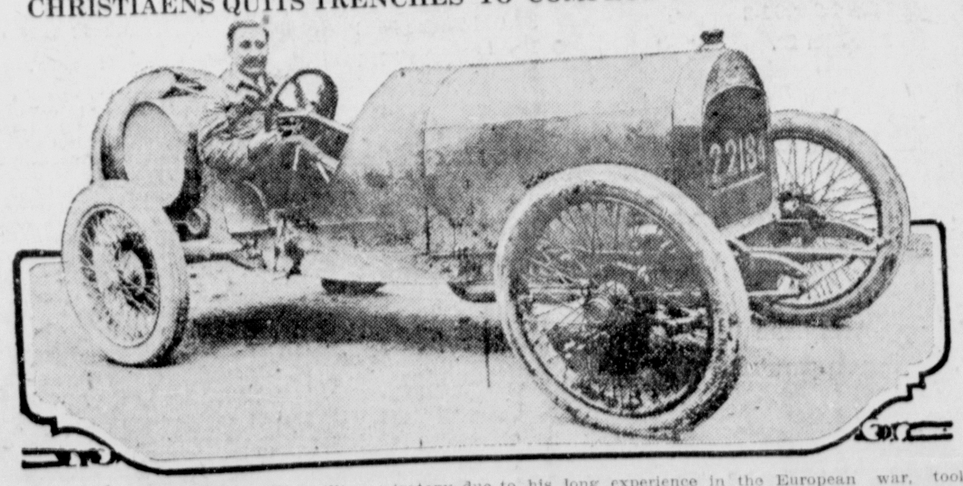

Joseph Christiaens, imbued with military strategy due to his long experience in the European war, took r chances of there being a hitch in his plans to arrive safely in the United States, where he will compete in the six international sweepstakes race, Indianapolis motor speedway, May 30. He arrived in New York a few days ago ahe of schedule with his Sunbeam car, and will immediately begin practice upon the paved oval at Indianapolis. It r quired no end of red tape to get the British military authorities to release Christiaens from duty.

CAN THEY SAVE MEXICO?

Carranza and the Men Around Him Who Are Trying to Re-Enact the Story of the French Revolution in Our Sister Republic.

RIVALS OF THE FIRST CHIEF

Four Big Men in Mexico Who Will Be Presidential Possibilities When They Get Around to Holding an Election.

By GEORGE MINER.

(Who went to Mexico specially to gather this material and spent two months there making acquaintance of the leaders)

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The oft repeated statement that all the brains have been driven out of Mexico has no foundation in fact.

Many able and brilliant men have been killed, driven into exile, or have left the country in disgust in consequence of the revolution. There is no denying that. But they were men who had achieved prominence under the old conditions. They were nearly all aristocrats.

Now, aristocracy and wealth have no monopoly against ability. Not against native ability at any rate. The only advantage that class has is that it is better educated than the peasants. So the only difference between the brains running Mexico today and those in office when Diaz had control is the difference of education. The Cientificos were nearly all highly educated men. Many of the Carrancista leaders have had few advantages in that line.

However, there is a good deal more to statesmanship and generalship than mere education. There is native ability, and the revolution with its five years of civil war has developed an enormous amount of that. Farmers and storekeepers and country lawyers without any military training whatever have turned out to be brilliant commanderes and able generals.

This has been one of the great surprises of the whole war. These untrained commanders, leading untrained troops, have in every instance outgeneraled and beaten the trained troops of the federal army led by professional soldiers.

"What sort of generals could Diaz and Huerta have had," said General Alvarado, "when we farmers, who knew nothing about war, whipped them in every single battle and they always had the advantage of numbers?"

This was not boasting. It is simply a statement of fact which the Cientificos couldn't for the life of them understand, and which I find they are now inclined to belittle. They lay the blame for their unbroken record of defeats purely to luck. The revolutionists, on the other hand, are equally visionary. They attribute their triumphs to the righteousness of their cause. Both sides overlook the factors of ability and courage.

As the revolution brought forth latent military talents, so it is now bringing forth unsuspected executive ability. Doctors, clerks, mechanics and even day laborers, are occupying important posts in the Carranza government. Some of them are rapidly showing statesmanlike qualities. Many others are proving to be woeful misfits. It will take the First Chief a long time to sift the sheep from the goats and get the personnel of his administration to its highest available point of efficiency.

All revolutionis in the history of the world have brought a few big men to the front; brought them suddenly from obscurity into the limelight of public admiration and large affairs. The Mexican revolution is no exception to the rule. To be sure, no Napoleon has been developed yet. If there is one in the making it is too early in his career to recognize him.

I doubt if Senor Carranza will play the role of Mexico's Napoleon. To begin with, I don't believe he is at all ambitious to do anything of the kind. Also, while he is a very able man and an impressive figure in Mexican affairs, he lacks the personal magnetism to make him a popular idol.

THE MEXICAN BIG FIVE.

In addition to Senor Carranza, there are four men who loom big in Mexican politics. They are General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war; General Pablo Gonzales, military governor of Mexico City; General Salvador Alvarado, governor of Yucatan, and Senor Don Louis Cabrera, minister of finance.

These men are none of them freaks of fortune. They are all highly educated and have already proved their worth and ability in important posts. Barring Cabrera, they first distinguished themselves as military commanders.

Only two of them, however, are likely to be rivals of Carranza as presidential candidates at the first election. These are Generals Obregon and Gonzales.

Alvarado is practically out of the race, as he is quite content where he is, for the time at least, as governor of Yucatan, which is almost an independent republic and where he has full swing to try out his theories of government and social equality. I don't think he would take the nomination for president of the republic if it were offered him. Certainly not this year. In a few years, when he has finished his work in Yucatan, it will be another matter. I look forward confidently to seeing him president of Mexico some day, and I believe that he will make a good one.

He was born and brought up in Sonora and had never been in Yucatan, where he is now so popular, until he invaded it a year ago at the head of a conquering army. Before the revolution he was a school teacher and then a merchant. He speaks English fluently, which he learned from reading American newspapers; is under forty, a bachelor, although he is now talking of getting married, and he is poor.

Later on, when he gets all through with public life, he says he is going into business again and make a lot of money. He also says he knows now how to do it.

NOT IN THE RACE.

I don't believe there is any presidential bee buzzing in Senor Cabrera's bonnet, either. The problem of Mexican finance is quite as big a job as he can take on at one time. In fact, it may prove to be too big for him or any one else. Certainly there is no talk of him as a candidate. One reason, of course, is that he is nowhere as well known as the others. As he took no part in the fighting, he has no military rank and consequently is almost unknown in the army.

Cabrera also speaks English perfectly. He had a good chance to polish it while in the embassy at Washington. He is a lawyer by profession, but has practiced but little if at all. He has won considerable distinction as a writer on political economics and is a man of wide reading. I should call him the high brow of the Carranza cabinet.

In personal appearance, he is not impressive. He is short, with curly hair, a pasty complexion, light gray eyes, and wears gold-rimmed spectacles. He looks as though he did not take enough exercise and was a victim to colds in the head. But you don't notice these details unless you are studying him carefuly, as I did, for he has an engaging smile that cloaks them all, and a genial manner that leads you to class him as an intimate and lifelong friend after you have talked with him a short time.

A SINGLE SOREHEAD.

With one exception, I have heard nothing but praise spoken for Cabrera. He seems to be generally considered an upright and able man and a brilliant writer, and also there is a general belief that he will turn out to be a shrewd financier. He is personally very popular with people who know him, for he is a very human and very likable Mexican.

The one man who "roasted" Cabrera was the representative of the Plymouth Cordage company. He described the Mexican minister of finance as "a shallow pated writer of anarchistic pamphlets." Subsequently I discovered that Cabrera had helped break up the henequen monopoly in which the Plymouth Cordage company was interested. It was up to its representative to say something.

Ekie many of the Carranza officails, Cabrera is a good deal of a socialist. Alvarado is very pronounced in his views on that subject.

Many people in the United States are in the habit of referring to Carranza as "president," or "provisional president" of Mexico. He is not a president of any description, and never set himself up to be. It makes him very angry to be called president or general, for he never held any regular military title except an honorary one of "chief." The undress khaki uniform he usually wears never bears any insignia of office. You will find no golden eagles on his shoulders or collar. He is simply "Senor Carranza," and always desires to be addressed that way. The honorary title of "First Chief" indicates that he is the chief defender of the constitution until such time as there shall be an election and a legally selected president put in office.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

It is a foregone conclusion in the United States that Senor Carranza will be the choice of the people at the first election, which will probably not be held for several months.

It is not a foregone conclusion in Mexico, by any means, although I think it would be a bitter blow to the stubborn old revolutionist if he were turned down at the ballot box after all he has done for the country, and the sacrifices he has made. Still, just that very thing is not at all unlikely.

Obregon's dashing military record and his handsome personality have made him a great favorite.

Gonzales' great executive ability and high sense of justice have brought him widespread respect.

These two men are Carranza's rivals. I do not doubt for a moment their absolute loyalty to the government and to him as the first chief, nor do I doubt that either of them would like to be president, and that both are working at this very moment to bring about that end.

Before I went to Queretaro, I heard over and over again that Carranza was so jealous of Obregon's growing popularity that they were not on speaking terms, this, too, right after Carranza had elevated him to the portfolio of minister of war. I had not been in the capital a day before I happened to be present when Carranza and Obregon were talking together in the most friendly and amicable manner.

LEADERS OF QUALITY.

While it is true that the French revolution is being repeated in Mexico and the bare feet are pattering up one side of the staircase while the patent leathers are going down the other, it is also true that there are some pretty well-shod feet scattered in among the bare ones. The revolutionists are not entirely recruited from the proletariat.

The Carranza government is not dominated by dirty, barefooted Indians, as the Cientificos would have you believe. Not by a long shot. The two shining and conspicuous examples of leaders of this class of the revolutionaries, illiterate, brutal men, without decency, conscience or morals, were Villa and Zapata. The former has always been a ranch robber, which is the most cowardly form of brigandage, as it involves little personal danger, and the latter a train robber, which is a considerably more nervy occupation.

At the beginning of the revolution, it served the personal ends of these two desperadoes to join forces with the constitutionalists. But when the constitutionalists got control of the country and began to establish order and open the courts and put a stop to anarchy and pillage, these two unspeakable murderers and villains found themselves in uncongenial surroundings and promptly reverted to brigandage again.

The heralding of these two scoundrels throughout the United States as heroes and military geniuses was one of the biggest pieces of buncombe ever put over on a long-suffering public. This was particularly true in Villa's case. A well-organized corps of paid press agents hired by the Cientificos deluged the country with story after story of Villa's military prowess. He was referred to as the general-in-chief of the revolution and the big factor in its success.

The stories of his exploits were almost entirely fictitious and he was only one of a number of generals of equal rank and with no more victories to his credit than the others. This Villa propaganda was carried on and fnianced by the Cientificos, with the express purpose of creating a break between Villa and Carranza. Villa's vanity and ignorance were played upon. He got "the swelled head" and the plan succeeded.

It has been said that he made an army out of nothing. There were no less than forty generals of the revolution who made armies out of nothing. They had to.

THE "FIRST CHIEF"—CARRANZA.

Don Venustiano Carranza was born in the state of Coahuila in 1859, and he is therefore fifty-seven years of age. His white beard gives him a more venerable appearance, but he is anything but "a senile old man," as Mr. John Reed described him in a magazine article. On the contrary, he is in robust health, very active and of an unusually strong physique. Otherwise, he would have been unable to have made that fifteen hundred mile ride on horseback through the northern states. He has a college education and also studied law and was admitted to the bar in Mexico City.

A weakness of the eyes prevented him from practicing his profession, so he retired to his farm and spent his time in improving it and studying history and political economy. He is one of the best read men in Mexico and an authority on the history of his country.

He is no novice in politics, for he has served as a member of the legislature of his native state, as senator of the federal government in Mexico, and as governor of the state of Coahuila. He has every qualification for a president. Perhaps no man in all Mexico is better fitted for the part, for he would loom big in the affairs of any country.

Also, he is not an office seeker for pelf, for he has an independent fortune in his hacienda and staked it all on the outcome of the revolution. He would go into the presidency with more wealth than Diaz had when he went out of it.

In appearance, Carranza seems more of Saxon than Mexican type. The Spanish blood which flows in his veins three or four generations back must have been of Basque origin. He is tall, well proportioned and powerful looking. He carries himself very erect and is dignified and uncommunicative. A patient listener, he hears more than he says. He places a good deal of faith in spiritualism and has strong leanings toward socialism. His personal character, habits and integrity are above criticism.

Such is the man on whom the burden of regenerating Mexico now rests.

OBREGON A POPULAR SOLDIER.

General Alvaro Obregon is the most popular man in Mexico today and the strongest rival Senor Carranza has for the presidency. He is young—only thirty-seven years of age—and one of the finest looking men I have ever seen. His head and features are perfectly modeled and, unlike the First Chief, he is typically Mexican in appearance. He is dark, wears a close-cut military mustache and has a determined chin. Altogether, he is a dashing-looking soldier, despite the fact that he has lost his right arm, shattered in a battle against Villa. In manner, he is cheerful and unassuming as a boy, with an inexhaustible fund of humor. His loyalty to his chief and to his friends is still unshakable and untainted by personal ambition. He was a widower with two children when the revolution began, but was married again only a few weeks ago.

He has also had a college education and is a man of wealth, as he owns a rich hacienda, at which he has spent most of his life, devoting a large part of his time to making inventions of farming implements. He has sold these to an American manufacturing concern and reaped large profits from them.

He never meddled in politics in any way, and up to the time of the revolution his life on his Sonora ranch had been peaceful and uneventful. Then, when Orozco invaded Sonora, he took a hand. He armed a few hundred Yaqui Indians and drove the great guerrilla chief from the state. That was the beginning. He rapidly developed a remarkable military genius and has been the most successful general of any who have had a hand in the five years of civil war.

This farmer, rancher, and inventor has never lost a battle. It is a record he shares, in a smaller degree, with only two other commanders in history—Caesar and Alexander.

As military governor of Mexico City he exercised an iron rule, but he did get order out of anarchy and many undesirable citizens are no longer walking its streets.

For all his harshness, he is just. I know that from actual experience. An American friend of mine, Mr. Henry W. Catlin, owns a large sugar cane plantation below Vera Cruz. He found it impossible to get his cane cut this year for lack of laborers. Whenever he sent down a gang to work on it the local military commander would round them up and clap them in the army. Soldiers were needed to fight Zapata. This happened three times.

So Mr. Catlin went with me to Obregon and told his story. The minister of war looked ugly. Before he said a word to Catlin he dictated this dispatch to the local military commander:

"Explain at once why you have interfered with peaceful laborers in the performance of their work. It must not ocur again."

Catlin is now cutting his crop. Remember, no Mexican has a dollar's interest in that crop or in the plantation.

They tell you in Mexico City that Obregon is destined to be president. Ask Obregon and he will smile and refer you to the First Chief.

A MILLIONAIRE PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT.

The other possible presidential candidate is General Pablo Gonzales, the present military governor of Mexico City. He also developed unexpected military genius, but he does not look the typical soldier like Obregon. He looks more like a Wall street broker or a railroad president. He has a well-merited reputation as an organizer and executive. In fact, that is what he has been all his life, and his experience in handling great estates and managing large affairs is exceeded by nobody in the republic. He has accumulated a large fortune and his wife, who is a German, is also very wealthy in her own right.

General Gonzales is also highly educated, a deep student and a patron of the arts. He is as polished and refined a gentleman as you will find in any capital of the world. He is about fifty years of age, and is of a rather diffident and retiring manner, although he has beetling brows and a heavy black mustache. He looks like a man who has spent years at a desk rather than on a horse's back.

These four, with Carranza, are the men of Mexico who have been brought into prominence by the change of government. None of them is of the peon or barefooted class. All of them are highly intelligent, well educated and refined. I doubt if the five leading men in office in any country average more brains or ability.

SOME OF LESSER CALIBER.

On the other hand, there are a number of high officials in the Carranza government who lack education, but may have ability, and still others who are obviously unfit for the positions they occupy.

Senor Aguilar, the minister of state, is a very young and self-made man. He comes from the laboring class, and had a very humble position until he learned to be a typist and became a secretary. Since then his advancement has been rapid. He is marked by inexperience and to me seemed like a very vain little man, wrapped up in self conceit. The minister of public instruction is a man who a few years ago could not read, but his rise is all to his credit.

Some other officials don't line up as well. Vera Cruz and Tampico are the two important seaports. The governor of Vera Cruz was formerly the keeper of a disreputable little pulque joint, the lowest form of a saloon. The governor of Tampico is an illiterate soldier and an American hater. At a ball at the club there recently he came unbidden and as a deliberate insult insisted on dancing with all the American ladies present with his hat on.

The five leading statesmen of Mexico are very friendly toward Americans and great admirers of the United States.

I am inclined to think they will pull Mexico out of the hole, but it's going to be a long and slow job. They can't do it if we interfere with them in the least.

Another straw of "strained relations" will break the Mexican camel's back.

Mr. Miner's article for next week will be entitled "The Story of Henequen." Inside light from Yucatan on the present congressional investigation.

Forced Retirement.

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CAN THEY SAVE MEXICO?

Carranza and the Men Around Him Who Are Trying to Re-Enact the Story of the French Revolution in Our Sister Republic.

RIVALS OF THE FIRST CHIEF

Four Big Men in Mexico Who Will Be Presidential Possibilities When They Get Around to Holding an Election.

By GEORGE MINER.

(Who went to Mexico specially to gather this material and spent two months there making acquaintance of the leaders)

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The oft repeated statement that all the brains have been driven out of Mexico has no foundation in fact.

Many able and brilliant men have been killed, driven into exile, or have left the country in disgust in consequence of the revolution. There is no denying that. But they were men who had achieved prominence under the old conditions. They were nearly all aristocrats.

Now, aristocracy and wealth have no monopoly against ability. Not against native ability at any rate. The only advantage that class has is that it is better educated than the peasants. So the only difference between the brains running Mexico today and those in office when Diaz had control is the difference of education. The Cientificos were nearly all highly educated men. Many of the Carrancista leaders have had few advantages in that line.

However, there is a good deal more to statesmanship and generalship than mere education. There is native ability, and the revolution with its five years of civil war has developed an enormous amount of that. Farmers and storekeepers and country lawyers without any military training whatever have turned out to be brilliant commanderes and able generals.

This has been one of the great surprises of the whole war. These untrained commanders, leading untrained troops, have in every instance outgeneraled and beaten the trained troops of the federal army led by professional soldiers.

"What sort of generals could Diaz and Huerta have had," said General Alvarado, "when we farmers, who knew nothing about war, whipped them in every single battle and they always had the advantage of numbers?"

This was not boasting. It is simply a statement of fact which the Cientificos couldn't for the life of them understand, and which I find they are now inclined to belittle. They lay the blame for their unbroken record of defeats purely to luck. The revolutionists, on the other hand, are equally visionary. They attribute their triumphs to the righteousness of their cause. Both sides overlook the factors of ability and courage.

As the revolution brought forth latent military talents, so it is now bringing forth unsuspected executive ability. Doctors, clerks, mechanics and even day laborers, are occupying important posts in the Carranza government. Some of them are rapidly showing statesmanlike qualities. Many others are proving to be woeful misfits. It will take the First Chief a long time to sift the sheep from the goats and get the personnel of his administration to its highest available point of efficiency.

All revolutionis in the history of the world have brought a few big men to the front; brought them suddenly from obscurity into the limelight of public admiration and large affairs. The Mexican revolution is no exception to the rule. To be sure, no Napoleon has been developed yet. If there is one in the making it is too early in his career to recognize him.

I doubt if Senor Carranza will play the role of Mexico's Napoleon. To begin with, I don't believe he is at all ambitious to do anything of the kind. Also, while he is a very able man and an impressive figure in Mexican affairs, he lacks the personal magnetism to make him a popular idol.

THE MEXICAN BIG FIVE.

In addition to Senor Carranza, there are four men who loom big in Mexican politics. They are General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war; General Pablo Gonzales, military governor of Mexico City; General Salvador Alvarado, governor of Yucatan, and Senor Don Louis Cabrera, minister of finance.

These men are none of them freaks of fortune. They are all highly educated and have already proved their worth and ability in important posts. Barring Cabrera, they first distinguished themselves as military commanders.

Only two of them, however, are likely to be rivals of Carranza as presidential candidates at the first election. These are Generals Obregon and Gonzales.

Alvarado is practically out of the race, as he is quite content where he is, for the time at least, as governor of Yucatan, which is almost an independent republic and where he has full swing to try out his theories of government and social equality. I don't think he would take the nomination for president of the republic if it were offered him. Certainly not this year. In a few years, when he has finished his work in Yucatan, it will be another matter. I look forward confidently to seeing him president of Mexico some day, and I believe that he will make a good one.

He was born and brought up in Sonora and had never been in Yucatan, where he is now so popular, until he invaded it a year ago at the head of a conquering army. Before the revolution he was a school teacher and then a merchant. He speaks English fluently, which he learned from reading American newspapers; is under forty, a bachelor, although he is now talking of getting married, and he is poor.

Later on, when he gets all through with public life, he says he is going into business again and make a lot of money. He also says he knows now how to do it.

NOT IN THE RACE.

I don't believe there is any presidential bee buzzing in Senor Cabrera's bonnet, either. The problem of Mexican finance is quite as big a job as he can take on at one time. In fact, it may prove to be too big for him or any one else. Certainly there is no talk of him as a candidate. One reason, of course, is that he is nowhere as well known as the others. As he took no part in the fighting, he has no military rank and consequently is almost unknown in the army.

Cabrera also speaks English perfectly. He had a good chance to polish it while in the embassy at Washington. He is a lawyer by profession, but has practiced but little if at all. He has won considerable distinction as a writer on political economics and is a man of wide reading. I should call him the high brow of the Carranza cabinet.

In personal appearance, he is not impressive. He is short, with curly hair, a pasty complexion, light gray eyes, and wears gold-rimmed spectacles. He looks as though he did not take enough exercise and was a victim to colds in the head. But you don't notice these details unless you are studying him carefuly, as I did, for he has an engaging smile that cloaks them all, and a genial manner that leads you to class him as an intimate and lifelong friend after you have talked with him a short time.

A SINGLE SOREHEAD.

With one exception, I have heard nothing but praise spoken for Cabrera. He seems to be generally considered an upright and able man and a brilliant writer, and also there is a general belief that he will turn out to be a shrewd financier. He is personally very popular with people who know him, for he is a very human and very likable Mexican.

The one man who "roasted" Cabrera was the representative of the Plymouth Cordage company. He described the Mexican minister of finance as "a shallow-pated writer of anarchistic pamphlets." Subsequently I discovered that Cabrera had helped break up the henequen monopoly in which the Plymouth Cordage company was interested. It was up to its representative to say something.

Like many of the Carranza officails, Cabrera is a good deal of a socialist. Alvarado is very pronounced in his views on that subject.

Many people in the United States are in the habit of referring to Carranza as "president," or "provisional president" of Mexico. He is not a president of any description, and never set himself up to be. It makes him very angry to be called president or general, for he never held any regular military title except an honorary one of "chief." The undress khaki uniform he usually wears never bears any insignia of office. You will find no golden eagles on his shoulders or collar. He is simply "Senor Carranza," and always desires to be addressed that way. The honorary title of "First Chief" indicates that he is the chief defender of the constitution until such time as there shall be an election and a legally selected president put in office.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

It is a foregone conclusion in the United States that Senor Carranza will be the choice of the people at the first election, which will probably not be held for several months.

It is not a foregone conclusion in Mexico, by any means, although I think it would be a bitter blow to the stubborn old revolutionist if he were turned down at the ballot box after all he has done for the country, and the sacrifices he has made. Still, just that very thing is not at all unlikely.

Obregon's dashing military record and his handsome personality have made him a great favorite.

Gonzales' great executive ability and high sense of justice have brought him widespread respect.

These two men are Carranza's rivals. I do not doubt for a moment their absolute loyalty to the government and to him as the first chief, nor do I doubt that either of them would like to be president, and that both are working at this very moment to bring about that end.

Before I went to Queretaro, I heard over and over again that Carranza was so jealous of Obregon's growing popularity that they were not on speaking terms, this, too, right after Carranza had elevated him to the portfolio of minister of war. I had not been in the capital a day before I happened to be present when Carranza and Obregon were talking together in the most friendly and amicable manner.

LEADERS OF QUALITY.

While it is true that the French revolution is being repeated in Mexico and the bare feet are pattering up one side of the staircase while the patent leathers are going down the other, it is also true that there are some pretty well-shod feet scattered in among the bare ones. The revolutionists are not entirely recruited from the proletariat.

The Carranza government is not dominated by dirty, barefooted Indians, as the Cientificos would have you believe. Not by a long shot. The two shining and conspicuous examples of leaders of this class of the revolutionaries, illiterate, brutal men, without decency, conscience or morals, were Villa and Zapata. The former has always been a ranch robber, which is the most cowardly form of brigandage, as it involves little personal danger, and the latter a train robber, which is a considerably more nervy occupation.

At the beginning of the revolution, it served the personal ends of these two desperadoes to join forces with the constitutionalists. But when the constitutionalists got control of the country and began to establish order and open the courts and put a stop to anarchy and pillage, these two unspeakable murderers and villains found themselves in uncongenial surroundings and promptly reverted to brigandage again.

The heralding of these two scoundrels throughout the United States as heroes and military geniuses was one of the biggest pieces of buncombe ever put over on a long-suffering public. This was particularly true in Villa's case. A well-organized corps of paid press agents hired by the Cientificos deluged the country with story after story of Villa's military prowess. He was referred to as the general-in-chief of the revolution and the big factor in its success.

The stories of his exploits were almost entirely fictitious and he was only one of a number of generals of equal rank and with no more victories to his credit than the others. This Villa propaganda was carried on and fnianced by the Cientificos, with the express purpose of creating a break between Villa and Carranza. Villa's vanity and ignorance were played upon. He got the swelled head" and the plan succeeded.

It has been said that he made an army out of nothing. There were no less than forty generals of the revolution who made armies out of nothing. They had to.

THE "FIRST CHIEF"—CARRANZA.

Don Venustiano Carranza was born in the state of Coahuila in 1859, and he is therefore fifty-seven years of age. His white beard gives him a more venerable appearance, but he is anything but "a senile old man," as Mr. John Reed described him in a magazine article. On the contrary, he is in robust health, very active and of an unusually strong physique. Otherwise, he would have been unable to have made that fifteen hundred mile ride on horseback through the northern states. He has a college education and also studied law and was admitted to the bar in Mexico City.

A weakness of the eyes prevented him from practicing his profession, so he retired to his farm and spent his time in improving it and studying history and political economy. He is one of the best read men in Mexico and an authority on the history of his country.

He is no novice in politics, for he has served as a member of the legislature of his native state, as senator of the federal government in Mexico, and as governor of the state of Coahuila. He has every qualification for a president. Perhaps no man in all Mexico is better fitted for the part, for he would loom big in the affairs of any country.

Also, he is not an office seeker for pelf, for he has an independent fortune in his hacienda and staked it all on the outcome of the revolution. He would go into the presidency with more wealth than Diaz had when he went out of it.

In appearance, Carranza seems more of Saxon than Mexican type. The Spanish blood which flows in his veins three or four generations back must have been of Basque origin. He is tall, well proportioned and powerful looking. He carries himself very erect and is dignified and uncommunicative. A patient listener, he hears more than he says. He places a good deal of faith in spiritualism and has strong leanings toward socialism. His personal character, habits and integrity are above criticism.

Such is the man on whom the burden of regenerating Mexico now rests.

OBREGON A POPULAR SOLDIER.

General Alvaro Obregon is the most popular man in Mexico today and the strongest rival Senor Carranza has for the presidency. He is young—only thirty-seven years of age—and one of the finest looking men I have ever seen. His head and features are perfectly modeled and, unlike the First Chief, he is typically Mexican in appearance. He is dark, wears a close-cut military mustache and has a determined chin. Altogether, he is a dashing-looking soldier, despite the fact that he has lost his right arm, shattered in a battle against Villa. In manner, he is cheerful and unassuming as a boy, with an inexhaustible fund of humor. His loyalty to his chief and to his friends is still unshakable and untainted by personal ambition. He was a widower with two children when the revolution began, but was married again only a few weeks ago.

He has also had a college education and is a man of wealth, as he owns a rich hacienda, at which he has spent most of his life, devoting a large part of his time to making inventions of farming implements. He has sold these to an American manufacturing concern and reaped large profits from them.

He never meddled in politics in any way, and up to the time of the revolution his life on his Sonora ranch had been peaceful and uneventful. Then, when Orozco invaded Sonora, he took a hand. He armed a few hundred Yaqui Indians and drove the great guerrilla chief from the state. That was the beginning. He rapidly developed a remarkable military genius and has been the most successful general of any who have had a hand in the five years of civil war.

This farmer, rancher, and inventor has never lost a battle. It is a record he shares, in a smaller degree, with only two other commanders in history—Caesar and Alexander.

As military governor of Mexico City he exercised an iron rule, but he did get order out of anarchy and many undesirable citizens are no longer walking its streets.

For all his harshness, he is just. I know that from actual experience. An American friend of mine, Mr. Henry W. Catlin, owns a large sugar cane plantation below Vera Cruz. He found it impossible to get his cane cut this year for lack of laborers. Whenever he sent down a gang to work on it the local military commander would round them up and clap them in the army. Soldiers were needed to fight Zapata. This happened three times.

So Mr. Catlin went with me to Obregon and told his story. The minister of war looked ugly. Before he said a word to Catlin he dictated this dispatch to the local military commander:

"Explain at once why you have interfered with peaceful laborers in the performance of their work. It must not ocur again."

Catlin is now cutting his crop. Remember, no Mexican has a dollar's interest in that crop or in the plantation.

They tell you in Mexico City that Obregon is destined to be president. Ask Obregon and he will smile and refer you to the First Chief.

A MILLIONAIRE PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT.

The other possible presidential candidate is General Pablo Gonzales, the present military governor of Mexico City. He also developed unexpected military genius, but he does not look the typical soldier like Obregon. He looks more like a Wall street broker or a railroad president. He has a well-merited reputation as an organizer and executive. In fact, that is what he has been all his life, and his experience in handling great estates and managing large affairs is exceeded by nobody in the republic. He has accumulated a large fortune and his wife, who is a German, is also very wealthy in her own right.

General Gonzales is also highly educated, a deep student and a patron of the arts. He is as polished and refined a gentleman as you will find in any capital of the world. He is about fifty years of age, and is of a rather diffident and retiring manner, although he has beetling brows and a heavy black mustache. He looks like a man who has spent years at a desk rather than on a horse's back.

These four, with Carranza, are the men of Mexico who have been brought into prominence by the change of government. None of them is of the peon or barefooted class. All of them are highly intelligent, well educated and refined. I doubt if the five leading men in office in any country average more brains or ability.

SOME OF LESSER CALIBER.

On the other hand, there are a number of high officials in the Carranza government who lack education, but may have ability, and still others who are obviously unfit for the positions they occupy.

Senor Aguilar, the minister of state, is a very young and self-made man. He comes from the laboring class, and had a very humble position until he learned to be a typist and became a secretary. Since then his advancement has been rapid. He is marked by inexperience and to me seemed like a very vain little man, wrapped up in self conceit. The minister of public instruction is a man who a few years ago could not read, but his rise is all to his credit.

Some other officials don't line up as well. Vera Cruz and Tampico are the two important seaports. The governor of Vera Cruz was formerly the keeper of a disreputable little pulque joint, the lowest form of a saloon. The governor of Tampico is an illiterate soldier and an American hater. At a ball at the club there recently he came unbidden and as a deliberate insult insisted on dancing with all the American ladies present with his hat on.

The five leading statesmen of Mexico are very friendly toward Americans and great admirers of the United States.

I am inclined to think they will pull Mexico out of the hole, but it's going to be a long and slow job. They can't do it if we interfere with them in the least.

Another straw of "strained relations" will break the Mexican camel's back.

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It Does Not Matter Now If a Gown is One-Sided, for Fashion Allows a Pannier on One Side Only, and Two Different Sides to a Bodice.

New York, May 5.—Once upon a time a woman considered it necessary to make both sides of a gown exactly alike. Astonishment ran rife when the French designers first began to make two different sides to a gown and join them in the center.

This so-called extravagant idea quickly led to eccentricity. Designers delighted in doing curious things, such as making one side a violent contrast to the other, instead of creating a harmonious whole. This moved the amateur to try his hand at eccentricity, with an appalling result. Then order was declared and gowns sank back into their habitual uniformity.

This was sane and wise, for no one but a remarkable artist could create a gown out of opposing parts and the amateur as usual caught up the most difficult piece of dressmaking and tried it out with unskillful hands, and at once a bit of delightful experimentation by the artists was brought to an end.

A few weeks ago the idea broke out afresh. Probably the pannier was responsible. Two of them gave a circumference that many figures could not stand, so one of them was adopted

Doeuillet Makes a Gown of Blue Taffeta With a Pannier on Only One Side of the Skirt, and a Bodice With Two Different Eides, and the Result is Good.

and considered sufficient. The effect of tucking up on the hips one side of a gown was quite coquettish, and women liked it so much that the dressmakers improved upon it. They found out that it gave a chance to show a simulated petticoat at the edge of the hem and, therefore, the idea of putting a thin white ruffle beneath the hem of the skirt and then tucking up the skirt has become quite fashionable.

UNEQUAL BODICES ARE IN FASHION.

After this one-sided skirt was established, the dressmakers turned their attention to a bodice made up of two unequal parts. One part was made up of a heavy fabric, the other of a transparent material.

The gown made by Doeuillet, which is sketched today, is an excellent example of a two-sided gown. The material is light blue taffeta and the trimming is of jet which, by the way, is quite a new trick and is evidently copied from Spanish clothes. The jet on this gown is arranged in a formal design and punctuated by pink silk roses.

Has there ever been a time in the history of dress that these flowers have taken such a dominant part in ornamentation? Not even blue serge is free from them, and they are used on every kind of material and on every garment, from nightgowns to hats.

The skirt of this frock is caught up on one hip by a row of pink roses, and one on each shoulder holds in place the outstanding fluff of white tulle which constitutes the sleeve.

The bodice has one side of the blue taffeta entirely embroidered with jet. There is no other side at all, unless you choose to dignify the bretelle of white tulle by that name. Around the figure, under the arm, goes a band of flesh-pink satin with flesh-pink net folded over it, and this type of ornamental brassiere, if one may call it that, is seen on a great many gowns.

JET SPANGLES LAVISHLY USED.

Whether or not the Spanish influence brought in jet spangles, the fact is that they are here, along with jet roses, leaves, balls and tassels, and quantities of jetted lace. It is no longer necessary to have a black gown to use these jet ornaments. You can use them on any color you wish, and if that color is rose or yellow, so much the better. Some women are even wearing full skirts of rose-colored satin almost covered with flounces of jetted lace, then adding a Spanish comb to the hair and carrying a fan.

Another evidence of the Spanish movement is the adoption of flesh-colored stockings with untrimmed black slippers with a moderately high, Spanish heel.

HOT WATER BAG CARE.

A few precautions taken with a new hot water bag, and continued through out its life, will greatly prolong its days of usefulness. To begin with, buy the bag from a reliable dealer. Most bags are guaranteed, and new ones are refunded if there is any defect. These guarantees, of course, are not good if you treat the bag harshly. But as soon as you get a new bag home, fill it with hot water, screw in top, and look it over carefully to see that there is no leak. If there is none, and if the bag is of good quality, it is your own fault if you cannot tear up the guarantee as useless.

Always fasten the stopper to the bag neatly with a piece of string, so that it cannot be mislayed or lost.

Hang the bag neck end down.

Never put really boiling water into a hot water bag.

Fill the bag not more than two-thirds full.

Press out the steam before putting in the stopper.

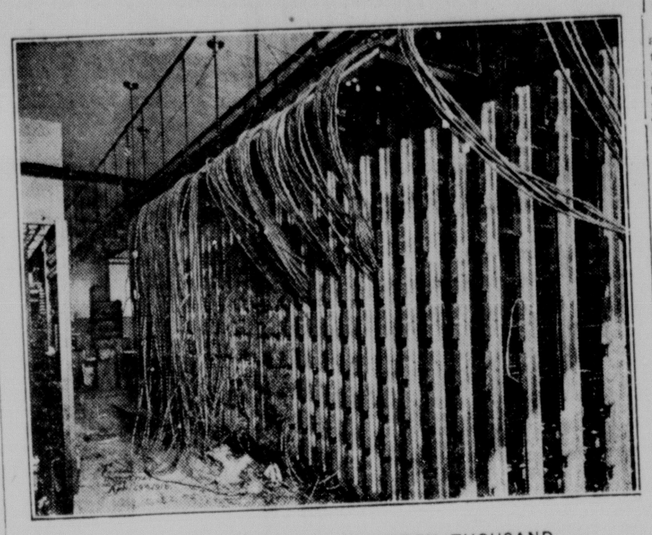
Have a flannel bag with which to cover the rubber bag when it is in use. This bag should be made of white cotton flannel, or pink or blue, so that it can be easily washed.

If a bag is to be hung away unused for any length of time, blow a little air into it to keep it from sticking together after it has dried. Then fasten in the stopper. Of course it must be allowed to dry thoroughly before blowing in the air.

If the sides of the bag have stuck together, pour in a little hot water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. This will loosen them.

It is because a good hot water bag is not a cheap article that these precautions for keeping it unharmed are worth observing.

Myriads of Wire Connections Being Made for Consolidation



Any person who questions the importance of little things might change his mind if he would visit the second and third floors of the new telephone building and study the multitude of little things being done to install the new telephone equipment. A crew of more than forty men, expert switchboard men, are busily engaged in making thousands of electrical connections between little wires hardly larger than a piece of thread, and day by day, under their hands, Waco's new telephone exchange is growing.

The big new switchboard has arrived, and is set up on the third floor of the new building, in the long room that officials of the Texas Telephone company say will be the best lighted and best ventilated telephone operating room in the south. The switchboard, when it was first set up, was but a framework—a skeleton switchboard—looking more like a whole car load of upright piano cases set end to end. From one end to the other of the long room it runs, on the north side, so that it will not shut off the light or air from the many south windows in the big room.

CONNECTIONS ARE INTRICATE AND NUMEROUS.

Here, since the framework was first set up several weeks ago, men have been working so close that elbows touch, connecting up the intricate wiring and installing the complicated electrical equipment that makes the modern telephone "multiple" switchboard. Wedged in between the switchboard and the wall behind it, these men work nimbly, making thousands of connections between wires, or between wires and terminals, soldering together the connected parts, and straightening them out, so that the work will present a neat, finished appearance when it is done.

As has been stated in these columns before, there are more than two million electrical connections to be made before the big switchboard will be ready for business. Thousands of them have been made, and hundreds are being completed daily, for the telephone company has just as many men on this job as can find room to work in the limited space.

Along the south side of the operating room the long "toll" switchboard has been set in place—this board is low, more like a desk, and was placed here because it will not cut off the light and air from the outside. When these boards are completed and all the complicated equipment and machinery installed, this big room will present an appearance of activity; night and day, from the time the new exchange is opened, it will be occupied by operators—from a score to a hundred of them, according to the hour—busy making connections between Waco's telephones.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND WIRES ENTER BUILDING.

Eighteen thousand wires come into the building from the outside—business and resident Waco. Underground, these come, in huge cables, protected against the elements by a heavy sheath of lead. They enter the building under the street level, and go into the "tunnel" in the basement, where they turn and go upwards, along the wall, to the second floor. Here, too, is a scene of activity, for each of these wires must be connected to the big terminal frames. Here are the "cross connecting" racks. The cables end here, but each wire or one corresponding to it, must go to the switchboard overhead, on the top floor. From the time each wire enters the building until it finally terminates inside the switchboard, it will have been connected with other wires, or apparatus, ten times or more.

The young ladies who operate the switchboards of Waco's two telephone exchanges will find a considerable difference between their new quarters and the old. The arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the company's employes, both men and women, are said to be the most complete of any building of the size in the south.

"We could have erected the building much more quickly," said an official of the telephone company, "if we had not put in it all the special arrangements, for the benefit of those who will work there. But we planned to make this the best building of its kind and for the purpose, in this part of the country, and telephone men from elsewhere who have come here to see it tell us that we have succeeded."

BUILDING IS CONSTRUCTED FOR COMFORT OF EMPLOYES.

The building contains many commendable features. There is a cafe for the employes, ice water fountains on each floor, steel lockers for all employes, for storage of wraps and belongings, automatic steel fire doors, handsome rest rooms for the women employes, with comfortable furniture, and a roof garden that is intended exclusively for the use of the women employes in the building and will be in charge of the operators. The building is exceptionally well ventilated and lighted, and the electric lighting and fan system is said to be very complete.

The finishing touches are being put on the office floor, and the telephone company will probably move all its offices to North Ninth street next week. In the meantime the work of installing the equipment and the consolidation of Waco's two telephone exchanges has been made.

SUMMARY OF WAR

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—There was active and general buying in the cotton market this morning with July selling up to 12.79 or 27 points above last night's closing figure. Last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best and the final tone of the market was firm at a net advance of 22 to 27 points.

The more favorable view of political conditions seemed to bring a great many buying orders into the market which had previously been held back by international uncertainties. Liverpool did not fully meet the local advance of Friday afternoon, but the market here opened firm at an advance of 2 to 8 points and worked almost steadily higher.

Enough realizing developed on a scale up to cause some little irregularity during the middle of the morning and there may have been a little scattered selling on the very favorable showing of the weather map. These offerings were readily absorbed by an outside demand.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 6.—Cotton was decidedly active during the short session of the week-end market here today, there being a deluge of buying orders during the two hours of trading. Outside interest in the staple was greater for a long time and the wires were swamped with buying orders around the close when the ring felt the full force of the pressure to buy from traders bullishly influenced by the turn taken in the submarine controversy.

Prices bulged sharply around the opening, rising 17 to 19 points in the first half hour of business and the gain was well maintained during the middle of the session in the face of good weather accounts and profit-taking on the part of buyers earlier in the week. Late in the day the trading months were forced to a net advance of 23 to 29 points and the close was officially toned strong at a net gain of 22 to 28 points.

Local spot prices were advanced 13 points to 12.88c for middling, a new high level for the season.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.80c; receipts 2157; exports 11,123, sales 765, stock 245,594.

Dallas.

Dallas, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.50c; market steady.

Houston.

Houston, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.90c; market steady; sales 1068, f. o. b. 589.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.38c; market steady; sales 425, f. o. b. 200, d. o. c. 700.

New York.

New York, May 6.—Cotton spot 12.85c, market steady, sales none.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton spot steady: Good middling 8.35
Middling 8.18
Low middling 7.94
Sales 5000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 4000.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton futures today closed quiet:

May	7.91½
May-June	7.89½
June-July	7.86½
July-August	7.84½
August-September	7.79
September-October	7.73½
October-November	7.68
November-December	7.63
December-January	7.60
January-February	7.58½
February-March	7.58½
March-April	7.58½
April-May	7.59

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.62	12.70	12.58	12.70
July	12.53	12.79	12.53	12.77
October	12.68	12.93	12.68	12.93
December	12.87	12.09	12.86	12.09

Tone—Steady.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	12.35	12.45	12.35	12.46
July	12.42	12.65	12.42	12.65
December	12.62	12.84	12.62	12.85
October	12.48	12.73	12.48	12.72

Tone—Steady.

WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 6.—Crop damage from green bugs and Hessian fly took first place today in the attention of the wheat trade. Largely as a result, prices closed strong, 2¼@3⅜c net higher; with May at $1.14⅞ and July $1.16. Corn gained ⅜@½c, oats ⅛@⅜c and provisions 5 to 22½c.

Although at the outset the wheat market appeared to be chiefly affected by the general confidence that a break with Germany had been averted, the fact soon became evident that the bulls were laying much more stress on reports indicating danger of widespread ravages by pests attacking the already much diminished winter crop. A leading expert sent word that a continued increase of green bugs in Oklahoma appeared likely, and another well known authority was responsible for an assertion that Kansas was facing Hession fly in twenty-nine counties—the most extensive infestation ever known in that state. Missouri and Illinois also gave prominence to details of havoc by Hession fly.

Forecasts of the government report on Monday suggested a yield of winter wheat 155,000,000 bushels under last year's total.

Corn and oats rose in accordance with wheat.

Provisions derived strength from buying ascribed to packers.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.13¼	1.14⅞	1.12¼	1.14⅞
July	1.14⅝	1.16	1.14½	1.16
Sept.	1.14¼	1.15½	1.13⅞	1.15½
Corn—				
May	.76⅞	.77⅛	.76¾	.77
July	.76⅛	.76⅝	.76⅛	.76½
Sept.	.75½	.76	.75⅜	.75⅝
Oats—				
May	.47⅜	.48⅛	.47⅛	.47⅞
July	.43⅛	.43¾	.43⅛	.43⅝
Sept.	.39¾	.40	.39¾	.39⅞
Pork—				
May	23.95	24.10	23.95	24.10
July	23.75	23.90	23.75	23.87
Lard—				
May	13.05	13.10	13.05	13.10
July	13.00	13.10	13.00	13.05
Ribs—				
May	12.70	12.80	12.70	12.85
July	12.80	12.87	12.80	12.85

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard $1.15¾.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 77¾@78c.
Oats—Standard 48¼@49c.
Barley—63@69c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.21@1.23, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 75½c, No. 2 white 75½c.
Oats—No. 2 and No. 3 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.08@1.14, No. 2 red $1.11@1.14.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 71¼@71½c, No. 2 white 71½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 46@47c, No. 2 mixed 40@42c.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 6.—Cattle receipts 200; market steady; beeves $6.50@9.00, stockers $5.50@7.65, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $5@8.50, bulls $4.25@6.35, calves $4@10.00.

Hog receipts, 1600; market strong; bulk of sales $9.50@9.70, heavy $9.75@9.80, medium $9.60@9.70, light $9.60@9.75, mixed $9.50@9.65, common $7.50@8.50, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts 3400; market steady; lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.75, ewes $6.50@7.50, culls $4@5.00, goats $4.25@5.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Hog receipts 9000; market weak, lower; bulk of sales $9.70@9.90, light $9.35@9.90, mixed $9.50@9.90, heavy $9.40@9.90, rough $9.40@9.55, pigs $7.25@9.00.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; native beef steers $7.90@9.95, western steers $7.90@8.80, stockers and feeders $5.75@8.50, cows and heifers $4.25@9.40, calves $6.25@9.50.

Sheep receipts 2000; market steady; wethers $6.90@9.30, ewes $5.25@9.10, and lambs $7.75@11.85.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 6.—Hog receipts 3000; market steady; pigs and lights $7.75@9.90, mixed and butchers $9.75@9.95, good heavy $9.90@9.95.

Cattle receipts 50; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@9.85, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@10.00, cows $5.25@8.25, stockers $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, cows and heifers $4.50@6.00, native calves $6@10.00.

Sheep receipts none; market nominal; wether $7@8.50, lambs $10@11.80, clipped ewes $7.50@8.25, clipped lambs $9@9.85.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 6.—Hog receipts 500; market steady to 5c higher; quality poor; bulk of sales $9.70@9.80, heavy $9.75@9.80, packers and butchers $9.75@9.90, light $9.60@9.75, pigs $8.50@9.25.

Cattle receipts 1500; market steady; prime fed steers $9.35@9.75, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southern steers $7.50@9.00, cows $5.50@8.35, heifers $7.25@9.60, stockers $7@8.85.

Sheep receipts 2400; market steady; lambs $11@11.60, yearlings $9.75@10.75, wethers $8.75@9.50, ewes $8@8.85.

COTTONSEED OIL

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—The cotton seed oil market was strong and higher on active and aggressive buying, prompted by the advance in lard, cotton and the better political outlook. At the close there was a partial reaction under profit taking, a partial reaction under profit taking, final prices showed net gains of 7 to 13 points. Sales 12,800 barrels; tone at close easy:

Spot (bid)	11.00
May	11.00@11.10
June	11.10@11.20
July	11.25@11.26
August	11.29@11.30
September	11.30@11.35
October	10.26@10.27
November	9.40@9.41
December	9.30@9.31

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 6.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange: 60-day bills $4.72⅝, demand $4.75¾, cables $4.76⅜.

Bar silver 76¾c.

Mexican dollars 59⅝c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Local Markets

No changes in quotations were noted in local products yesterday:

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $11; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 75c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c; packing butter, per pound 19c; chickens, per pound, 13c; broilers, per pound, 25c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 5c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 24c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17c to 18c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½ to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; dry green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 2 and pony, $4 to $1.50; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; hog skins, 15c to 25c; tallow 4c to 7c; grease, 2c to 6c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino 16c to 20c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 15c to 25c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUSTICE J. J. PADGETT announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEM NIX announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT, candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY (Ex-Sheriff) candidate for Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

GEO. N. DENTON announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth Judicial District (to succeed Judge McCullough) Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LON WORTHAM, candidate for re-election, County Treasurer, McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. BARCUS announces for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

W. M. WINTIN announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, precinct No. 2. This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

JOHN B. M'NAMARA announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LEE R. DAVIS announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

G. T. MORRIS announces as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

PETER C. ORAND announces his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the July primaries.

E. C. STREET announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth District, to succeed Tom L. McCullough, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

TOM A. MAYBERRY announces his candidacy for Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the July primaries.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER announces his candidacy for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

Where the Mississippi Runs Due West.

One of the most recent additions to the great topographic atlas of the United States which the United States geological survey is constructing is the map of the area known as the Edgington quadrangle, lying west of Rock Island in Iowa and Illinois. This area, which covers about 230 square miles, is nearly bisected by the Mississippi river and taken by itself presents the Father of Waters in a somewhat strange position, for the river flows almost due west across the area. The map shows Iowa on the north side of the river and Illinois on the south. Immediately west of this area, near Muscatine, the stream resumes its southward flow.

The area within the Edgington quadrangle, back from the bluffs that border the Mississippi, is essentially an agricultural region, although a large part of it is devoted to pasture.

Bluffs 150 to 200 feet in height closely border the river except along a portion of the Illinois side, where there is an alluvial flat a quarter to half a mile in width, which is flooded in extremely high water. On the Iowa side the immediate bank of the river is ten to twenty feet high, and above this is a narrow terrace of gravel underlain by limestone, bordering the foot of the bluffs. The bluffs on both sides and most of the ravines are heavily timbered. The larger islands in the river are also covered with a heavy growth of timber, in which oaks predominate.

The river has changed but little during the last twenty-five years, as shown by a comparison with the charts of the Mississippi river commission, made in 1892. The channel is practically the same now as it was then, owing to the facts that the north bank, being partly of limestone, is not easily eroded, that probably a considerable portion of the river bed also is bedrock, and that submerged dams have been built to keep the river flow in its natural channel.

For many years the waters of the river in this section have furnished the material for a thriving business in the manufacture of buttons from mussel shells, and incidentally a few pearls have been obtained. Muscatine is the center of this industry. The United States government has established a biologic station on the Iowa side near Fairport for studying the natural history of the fresh-water mussel and propagating it, with the object of restocking the nearly exhausted beds.

Mississippi river within the area of the Edgington quadrangle is a beautiful stretch of water, flowing placidly at the base of the bluffs through a panorama of wooded islands, a new vista at each turn. The westerly course of the Mississippi in this area is probably the result of the drainage locating itself among the receding border of one of the great prehistoric glaciers or ice sheds. Being forced out of its older channel, which may perhaps lie much farther east, it cut a new channel alon ga new line crossing drift-buried valleys and covered rock ridges indiscriminately.

FEDERAL BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Total resources of the federal reserve banks increased approximately $6,000,000 during the week ending May 5. The board's statement of the bank's condition yesterday shows:

Resources.

Gold reserve	$306,597,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	10,259,000
Total reserve	316,856,000
Bills discounted and bought..	67,947,000
investments—	
U. S. bonds	50,137,000
One-year U. S. treasury notes.	3,840,000
Municipal warrants	39,154,000
Total earning assets	161,078,000
Federal reserve notes, net....	26,309,000
Due from federal reserve banks, net	17,328,000
All other resources	4,124,000
Total resources	$525,694,000

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$ 54,882,000
Government deposits, net....	40,414,000
Reserve deposits, net	419,943,000
Federal reserve notes, net....	8,573,000
Federal reserve notes in circulation	1,694,000
All other liabilities	208,000
Total liabilities	$525,694,000

Gold reserve against net deposits and note liabilities 67.9 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 70.2 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities in circulation, 70.7 per cent.

Special Plant Sale Monday.

Geraniums and other plants 2 1-2 cents. Mohan Floral Co., 102 S. 6th St.—Adv.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $95,902,190 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,344,920 from last week.

The statement, which is of actual condition, follows:

Loans, etc.		$3,349,784,000
Decrease		27,635,000
Reserve in own vaults		444,460,000
Decrease		10,579,000
Of this total reserve in own vaults, specie amounts to....		372,104,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank		165,411,000
Increase		109,000
Reserve in other depositories		57,157,000
Increase		594,000
Net time deposits		179,027,000
Increase		15,877,000
Net demand deposits		3,319,097,000
Decrease		46,766,000
Circulation		31,682,000
Decrease		63,000
Aggregate reserve		667,028,000
Excess reserve		95,902,190
Decrease		2,344,920

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, etc.		$ 717,100,900
Increase		5,244,100
Specie		59,383,200
Decrease		25,600
Legal tenders		9,038,000
Decrease		258,800
Total deposits		887,838,100
Increase		1,033,800
Banks cash reserve in vault		11,911,600
Trust companies cash reserve in vault		56,510,500

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It Does Not Matter Now If a Gown is One-Sided, for Fashion Allows a Pannier on One Side Only, and Two Different Sides to a Bodice.

New York, May 5.—Once upon a time a woman considered it necessary to make both sides of a gown exactly alike. Astonishment ran rife when the French designers first began to make two different sides to a gown and join them in the center.

This so-called extravagant idea quickly led to eccentricity. Designers delighted in doing curious things, such as making one side a violent contrast to the other, instead of creating a harmonious whole. This moved the amateur to try his hand at eccentricity, with an appalling result. Then order was declared and gowns sank back into their habitual uniformity.

This was sane and wise, for no one but a remarkable artist could create a gown out of opposing parts and the amateur as usual caught up the most difficult piece of dressmaking and tried it out with unskillful hands, and at once a bit of delightful experimentation by the artists was brought to an end.

A few weeks ago the idea broke out afresh. Probably the pannier was responsible. Two of them gave a circumference that many figures could not stand, so one of them was adopted

Doeuillet Makes a Gown of Blue Taffeta With a Pannier on Only One Side of the Skirt, and a Bodice With Two Different Eides, and the Result is Good.

and considered sufficient. The effect of tucking up on the hips one side of a gown was quite coquettish, and women liked it so much that the dress makers improved upon it. They found out that it gave a chance to show a simulated petticoat at the edge of the hem and, therefore, the idea of putting a thin white ruffle beneath the hem of the skirt and then tucking up the skirt has become quite fashionable.

UNEQUAL BODICES ARE IN FASHION.

After this one-sided skirt was established, the dressmakers turned their attention to a bodice made up of two unequal parts. One part was made up of a heavy fabric, the other of a transparent material.

The gown made by Doeuillet, which is sketched today, is an exceilent example of a two-sided gown. The material is light blue taffeta and the trimming is of jet which, by the way, is quite a new trick and is evidently copied from Spanish clothes. The jet on this gown is arranged in a formal design and punctuated by pink silk roses.

Has there ever been a time in the history of dress that these flowers have taken such a dominant part in ornamentation? Not even blue serge is free from them, and they are used on every kind of material and on every garment, from nightgowns to hats.

The skirt of this frock is caught up on one hip by a row of pink roses, and one on each shoulder holds in place the outstanding fluff of white tulle which constitutes the sleeve.

The bodice has one side of the blue taffeta entirely embroidered with jet. There is no other side at all, unless you choose to dignify the bretelle of white tulle by that name. Around the figure, under the arm, goes a band of flesh-pink satin with flesh-pink net folded over it, and this type of ornamental brassiere, if one may call it that, is seen on a great many gowns.

JET SPANGLES LAVISHLY USED.

Whether or not the Spanish influence brought in jet spangles, the fact is that they are here, along with jet roses, leaves, balls and tassels, and quantities of jetted lace. It is no longer necessary to have a black gown to use these jet ornaments. You can use them on any color you wish, and if that color is rose or yellow, so much the better. Some women are even wearing full skirts of rose-colored satin almost covered with flounces of jetted lace, then adding a Spanish comb to the hair and carrying a fan.

Another evidence of the Spanish movement is the adoption of flesh-colored stockings with untrimmed black slippers with a moderately high, Spanish heel.

HOT WATER BAG CARE.

A few precautions taken with a new hot water bag, and continued through out its life, will greatly prolong its days of usefulness. To begin with, buy the bag from a reliable dealer. Most bags are guaranteed, and new ones are refunded if there is any defect. These guarantees, of course, are not good if you treat the bag harshly. But as soon as you get a new bag home, fill it with hot water, screw in top, and look it over carefully to see that there is no leak. If there is none, and if the bag is of good quality, it is your own fault if you cannot tear up the guarantee as useless.

Always fasten the stopper to the bag neatly with a piece of string, so that it cannot be mislayed or lost.

Hang the bag neck end down.

Never put really boiling water into a hot water bag.

Fill the bag not more than two-thirds full.

Press out the steam before putting in the stopper.

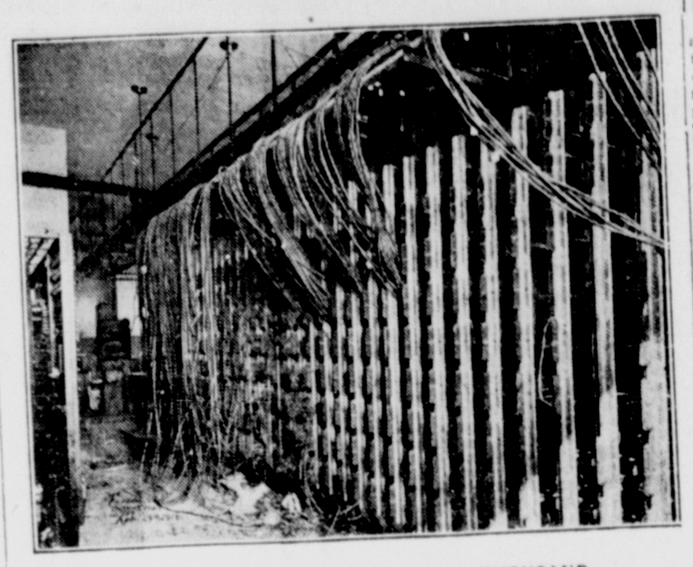
Have a flannel bag with which to cover the rubber bag when it is in use. This bag should be made of white cotton flannel, or pink or blue, so that it can be easily washed.

If a bag is to be hung away unused for any length of time, blow a little air into it to keep it from sticking together after it has dried. Then fasten in the stopper. Of course it must be allowed to dry thoroughly before blowing in the air.

If the sides of the bag have stuck together, pour in a little hot water to which a few drops of ammonia have been added. This will loosen them.

It is because a good hot water bag is not a cheap article that these precautions for keeping it unharmed are worth observing.

Myriads of Wire Connections Being Made for Consolidation



Any person who questions the importance of little things might change his mind if he would visit the second and third floors of the new telephone building and study the multitude of little things being done to install the new telephone equipment. A crew of more than forty men, expert switchboard men, are busily engaged in making thousands of electrical connections between little wires hardly larger than a piece of thread, and day by day, under their hands, Waco's new telephone exchange is growing.

The big new switchboard has arrived, and is set up on the third floor of the new building, in the long room that officials of the Texas Telephone company say will be the best lighted and best ventilated telephone operating room in the south. The switchboard, when it was first set up, was but a framework—a skeleton switchboard—looking more like a whole car load of upright piano cases set end to end. From one end to the other of the long room it runs, on the north side, so that it will not shut off the light or air from the many south windows in the big room.

CONNECTIONS ARE INTRICATE AND NUMEROUS.

Here, since the framework was first set up several weeks ago, men have been working so close that elbows touch, connecting up the intricate wiring and installing the complicated electrical equipment that makes the modern telephone "multiple" switchboard. Wedged in between the switchboard and the wall behind it, these men work nimbly, making thousands of connections between wires, or between wires and terminals, soldering together the connected parts, and straightening them out, so that the work will present a neat, finished appearance when it is done.

As has been stated in these columns before, there are more than two million electrical connections to be made before the big switchboard will be ready for business. Thousands of them have been made, and hundreds are being completed daily, for the telephone company has just as many men on this job as can find room to work in the limited space.

Along the south side of the operating room the long "toll" switchboard has been set in place—this board is low, more like a desk, and was placed here because it will not cut off the light and air from the outside. When these boards are completed and all the complicated equipment and machinery installed, this big room will present an appearance of activity; night and day, from the time the new exchange is opened, it will be occupied by operators—from a score to a hundred of them, according to the hour—busy making connections between Waco's telephones.

EIGHTEEN THOUSAND WIRES ENTER BUILDING.

Eighteen thousand wires come into the building from the outside—business and resident Waco. Underground, these come, in huge cables, protected against the elements by a heavy sheath of lead. They enter the building under the street level, and go into the "tunnel" in the basement, where they turn and go upwards, along the wall, to the second floor. Here, too, is a scene of activity, for each of these wires must be connected to the big terminal frames. Here are the "cross connecting" racks. The cables end here, but each wire or one corresponding to it, must go to the switchboard overhead, on the top floor. From the time each wire enters the building until it finally terminates inside the switchboard, it will have been connected with other wires, or apparatus, ten times or more.

The young ladies who operate the switchboards of Waco's two telephone exchanges will find a considerable difference between their new quarters and the old. The arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the company's employes, both men and women, are said to be the most complete of any building of the size in the south.

"We could have erected the building much more quickly," said an official of the telephone company, "if we had not put in it all the special arrangements, for the benefit of those who will work there. But we planned to make this the best building of its kind and for the purpose, in this part of the country, and telephone men from elsewhere who have come here to see it tell us that we have succeeded."

BUILDING IS CONSTRUCTED FOR COMFORT OF EMPLOYES.

The building contains many commendable features. There is a cafe for the employes, ice water fountains on each floor, steel lockers for all employes, for storage of wraps and belongings, automatic steel fire doors, handsome rest rooms for the women employes, with comfortable furniture, and a roof garden that is intended exclusively for the use of the women employes in the building and will be in charge of the operators. The building is exceptionally well ventilated and lighted, and the electric lighting and fan system is said to be very complete.

The finishing touches are being put on the office floor, and the telephone company will probably move all its offices to North Ninth street next week. In the meantime the work of installing the equipment and the consolidation of Waco's two telephone exchanges has been made.

SUMMARY OF WAR

COTTON

New York.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—There was active and general buying in the cotton market this morning with July selling up to 12.79 or 27 points above last night's closing figure. Last prices were within 2 or 3 points of the best and the final tone of the market was firm at a net advance of 22 to 27 points.

The more favorable view of political conditions seemed to bring a great many buying orders into the market which had previously been held back by international uncertainties. Liverpool did not fully meet the local advance of Friday afternoon, but the market here opened firm at an advance of 2 to 8 points and worked almost steadily higher.

Enough realizing developed on a scale up to cause some little irregularity during the middle of the morning and there may have been a little scattered selling on the very favorable showing of the weather map. These offerings were readily absorbed by an outside demand.

New Orleans.

By the Associated Press.

New Orleans, May 6.—Cotton was decidedly active during the short session of the week-end market here today, there being a deluge of buying orders during the two hours of trading. Outside interest in the staple was greater for a long time and the wires were swamped with buying orders around the close when the ring felt the full force of the pressure to buy from traders bullishly influenced by the turn taken in the submarine controversy.

Prices bulged sharply around the opening, rising 17 to 19 points in the first half hour of business and the gain was well maintained during the middle of the session in the face of good weather accounts and profit-taking on the part of buyers earlier in the week. Late in the day the trading months were forced to a net advance of 23 to 29 points and the close was officially toned strong at a net gain of 22 to 28 points.

Local spot prices were advanced 13 points to 12.88c for middling, a new high level for the season.

SPOT MARKETS.

Galveston.

Galveston, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.80c; receipts 2157; exports 11,123, sales 765, stock 245,594.

Dallas.

Dallas, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.50c; market steady.

Houston.

Houston, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.90c; market steady; sales 1068, f. o. b. 589.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 6.—Cotton spot, middling 12.38c; market steady; sales 425, f. o. b. 200, d. o. c. 700.

New York.

New York, May 6.—Cotton spot 12.85c, market steady, sales none.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton spot steady:

Good middling	8.35
Middling	8.18
Low middling	7.94

Sales 5000 bales, including 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 4000.

COTTON FUTURES

Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton futures today closed quiet:

May	7.91½
May-June	7.89½
June-July	7.86½
July-August	7.84½
August-September	7.79
September-October	7.73½
October-November	7.68
November-December	7.63
December-January	7.60
January-February	7.58½
February-March	7.58½
March-April	7.58½
April-May	7.59

New York.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.62	12.70	12.58	12.70
July	12.53	12.79	12.53	12.77
October	12.68	12.93	12.68	12.93
December	12.87	12.09	12.86	12.09

Tone—Steady.

New Orleans.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May	12.35	12.45	12.35	12.46
July	12.42	12.65	12.42	12.65
December	12.62	12.84	12.62	12.85
October	12.48	12.73	12.48	12.72

Tone—Steady.

WHEAT

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, May 6.—Crop damage from green bugs and Hessian fly took first place today in the attention of the wheat trade. Largely as a result, prices closed strong, 2¼@3⅜c net higher; with May at $1.14⅞ and July $1.16. Corn gained ⅜@½c, oats ⅛@⅞c and provisions 5 to 22½c.

Although at the outset the wheat market appeared to be chiefly affected by the general confidence that a break with Germany had been averted, the fact soon became evident that the bulls were laying much more stress on reports indicating danger of widespread ravages by pests attacking the already much diminished winter crop. A leading expert sent word that a continued increase of green bugs in Oklahoma appeared likely, and another well known authority was responsible for an assertion that Kansas was facing Hession fly in twenty-nine counties—the most extensive infestation ever known in that state. Missouri and Illinois also gave prominence to details of havoc by Hession fly.

Forecasts of the government report on Monday suggested a yield of winter wheat 155,000,000 bushels under last year's total.

Corn and oats rose in accordance with wheat.

Provisions derived strength from buying ascribed to packers.

Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.13¼	1.14⅞	1.12¼	1.14⅞
July	1.14⅝	1.16	1.14½	1.16
Sept.	1.14¼	1.15½	1.13⅞	1.15½
Corn—				
May	.76⅞	.77⅛	.76¾	.77
July	.76⅛	.76⅝	.76⅛	.76½
Sept.	.75½	.76	.75⅜	.75⅝
Oats—				
May	.47⅝	.48⅛	.47⅛	.47⅞
July	.43⅛	.43⅝	.43⅛	.43⅝
Sept.	.39¾	.40	.39¾	.39⅞
Pork—				
May	23.95	24.10	23.95	24.10
July	23.75	23.90	23.75	23.87
Lard—				
May	13.05	13.10	13.05	13.10
July	13.00	13.10	13.00	13.05
Ribs—				
May	12.70	12.80	12.70	12.85
July	12.80	12.87	12.80	12.85

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard $1.15¾.
Corn—No. 2 yellow 77¾@78c.
Oats—Standard 48¼@49c.
Barley—63@69c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.21@1.23, No. 2 hard nominal.
Corn—No. 2 75½c, No. 2 white 75½c.
Oats—No. 2 and No. 3 white nominal.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 6.—Wheat—No. 2 hard $1.08@1.14, No. 2 red $1.11@1.14.
Corn—No. 2 mixed 71¼@71½c, No. 2 white 71½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 46@47c, No. 2 mixed 40@42c.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, May 6.—Cattle receipts 200; market steady; beeves $6.50@9.00, stockers $5.50@7.65, cows $4.50@7.50, heifers $5@8.50, bulls $4.25@6.35, calves $4@10.00.

Hog receipts, 1600; market strong; bulk of sales $9.50@9.70, heavy $9.75@9.80, medium $9.60@9.70, light $9.60@9.75, mixed $9.50@9.65, common $7.50@8.50, pigs $4.50@7.25.

Sheep receipts 3400; market steady; lambs $9@11.00, yearlings $7.50@8.50, wethers $7@7.75, ewes $6.50@7.50, culls $4@5.00, goats $4.25@5.25.

Chicago.

Chicago, May 6.—Hog receipts 9000; market weak, lower; bulk of sales $9.70@9.90, light $9.35@9.90, mixed $9.50@9.90, heavy $9.40@9.90, rough $9.40@9.55, pigs $7.25@9.00.

Cattle receipts 200; market steady; native beef steers $7.90@9.95, western steers $7.90@8.90, stockers and feeders $5.75@8.50, cows and heifers $4.25@9.40, calves $6.25@9.50.

Sheep receipts 2000; market steady; wethers $6.90@9.30, ewes $5.25@9.10, and lambs $7.75@11.85.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, May 6.—Hog receipts 4000; market steady; pigs and lights $7.75@9.90, mixed and butchers $9.75@9.95, good heavy $9.90@9.95.

Cattle receipts 50; market steady; native beef steers $7.50@9.85, yearling steers and heifers $8.50@10.00, cows $5.25@8.25, stockers $5.50@8.50, Texas and Oklahoma steers $5.75@8.75, cows and heifers $4.50@6.00, native calves $6@10.00.

Sheep receipts none; market nominal; wether $7@8.50, lambs $10@11.80, clipped ewes $7.50@8.25, clipped lambs $9@9.85.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 6.—Hog receipts 500; market steady to 5c higher; quality poor; bulk of sales $9.70@9.80, heavy $9.75@9.80, packers and butchers $9.75@9.90, light $9.60@9.75, pigs $8.50@9.25.

Cattle receipts 1500; market steady; prime fed steers $9.35@9.75, dressed beef steers $8@9.25, southern steers $7.50@9.00, cows $5.50@8.35, heifers $7.25@9.60, stockers $7@8.85.

Sheep receipts 2400; market steady; lambs $11@11.60, yearlings $9.75@10.75, wethers $8.75@9.50, ewes $8@8.85.

COTTONSEED OIL

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—The cotton seed oil market was strong and higher on active and aggressive buying, prompted by the advance in lard, cotton and the better political outlook. At the close there was a partial reaction under profit taking, final prices showed net gains of 7 to 13 points. Sales 12,800 barrels; tone at close easy:

Spot (bid)	11.00
May	11.00@11.10
June	11.10@11.20
July	11.25@11.26
August	11.29@11.30
September	11.30@11.35
October	10.26@10.27
November	9.40@9.41
December	9.30@9.31

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, May 6.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼ per cent.

Sterling exchange: 60-day bills $4.72⅝, demand $4.75⅛; cables $4.76⅛.

Bar silver 76⅜c.

Mexican dollars 59⅝c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Local Markets

No changes in quotations were noted in local products yesterday:

Prices Current on Square.

Johnson grass hay, per ton, $11; prairie hay, per ton, $10; sorghum, per ton, $11; millet per ton, $12; corn, per bushel, 75c; oats, per bushel, 44c; cotton seed, per ton, $40; alfalfa, 50c per bale.

Big Four Packing Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c; packing butter, per pound 19c; chickens, per pound, 13c; broilers, per pound, 25c; ducks, per pound, 10c; turkeys, per pound, 14c; guineas, each 15c; old roosters, per pound, 5c.

M. B. Ice-Kream Company.

Butter fat, per pound, 24c.

Robinson Packing Company.

Hogs, per pound, 8¼c; cattle, per pound 5½ to 6½c; veal, per pound, 5c to 6½c.

John Finnigan Company.

Hides, salt cured, Nos. 1 and 2, 17c to 18c; salt cured bulls and stags 13½ to 12½c; salt cured damaged, 8c to 10c; part salt cured 1c less than salt cured; dry green hides 2c less than salt cured; dry hides 12c to 26c; horse hides, No. 2 and pony, $4 to $1.50; sheep pelts, full wool, 40c to $1.00, shearings 10c to 25c; goat skins 10c to 30c; hog skins, 15c to 25c; tallow 4c to 7c; grease, 2c to 6c; wool, 12-month clip, light medium, 25c to 28c; fine Merino 16c to 20c; untied fleece 2c less; short clip, stained, burry, black and lambs at usual reduction; beeswax 15c to 25c.

FEDERAL BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 6.—Total resources of the federal reserve banks increased approximately $6,000,000 during the week ending May 5. The board's statement of the bank's condition yesterday shows:

Resources.

Gold reserve	$306,597,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	10,259,000
Total reserve	316,856,000
Bills discounted and bought	67,947,000
Investments—	
U. S. bonds	50,137,000
One-year U. S. treasury notes	3,840,000
Municipal warrants	39,154,000
Total earning assets	161,078,000
Federal reserve notes, net	26,309,000
Due from federal reserve banks, net	17,328,000
All other resources	4,124,000
Total resources	$525,694,000

Liabilities.

Capital paid in	$ 54,862,000
Government deposits, net	40,414,000
Reserve deposits, net	419,943,000
Federal reserve notes, net	8,573,000
Federal reserve notes in circulation	1,694,000
All other liabilities	208,000
Total liabilities	$525,694,000

Gold reserve against net deposits and note liabilities 67.9 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit and note liabilities, 70.2 per cent.

Cash reserve against net deposit liabilities after setting aside 40 per cent gold reserve against aggregate net liabilities in circulation, 70.7 per cent.

Special Plant Sale Monday.

Geraniums and other plants 2 1-2 cents. Mohan Floral Co., 102 S. 6th St.—Adv.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.

By the Associated Press.

New York, May 6.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $95,902,190 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $2,344,920 from last week.

The statement, which is of actual condition, follows:

Loans, etc.		$3,349,784,000
	Decrease	27,635,000
Reserve in own vaults		444,460,000
	Decrease	10,579,000
Of this total reserve in own vaults, specie amounts to		372,104,000
Reserve in federal reserve bank		165,411,000
	Increase	409,000
Reserve in other depositories		57,157,000
	Increase	594,000
Net time deposits		179,027,000
	Increase	15,877,000
Net demand deposits		3,319,097,000
	Decrease	46,766,000
Circulation		31,682,000
	Decrease	63,000
Aggregate reserve		667,028,000
Excess reserve		95,902,190
	Decrease	2,344,920

Summary of state banks and trust companies in Greater New York, not included in clearing house statement:

Loans, etc.		$ 717,100,900
	Increase	5,244,100
Specie		59,383,200
	Decrease	25,600
Legal tenders		9,038,000
	Decrease	258,800
Total deposits		887,838,100
	Increase	1,033,800
Banks cash reserve in vault		11,911,600
Trust companies cash reserve in vault		56,510,500

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JUSTICE J. J. PADGETT announces his candidacy for re-election as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, place 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July, 1916.

SEM NIX announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

EDGAR WITT, candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

GEO. W. TILLEY (Ex-Sheriff) candidate for Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

GEO. N. DENTON announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth Judicial District (to succeed Judge McCullough) Subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LON WORTHAM, candidate for re-election, County Treasurer, McLennan County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

W. J. BARCUS announces for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

W. M. WINTIN announces his candidacy for County Commissioner, precinct No. 2. This includes all of the Fifth Ward of Waco.

JOHN B. M'NAMARA announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney of McLennan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22.

LEE R. DAVIS announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Collector McLennan County, subject to action of democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

G. T. MORRIS announces as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

PETER C. ORAND announces his candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the July primaries.

E. C. STREET announces his candidacy for District Judge, Nineteenth District, to succeed Tom L. McCullough, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1916.

TOM A. MAYBERRY announces his candidacy for Public Weigher, precincts Nos. 1 and 4, subject to the action of the July primaries.

JAMES P. ALEXANDER announces his candidacy for County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, July 22.

Where the Mississippi Runs Due West.

One of the most recent additions to the great topographic atlas of the United States which the United States geological survey is constructing is the map of the area known as the Edgington quadrangle, lying west of Rock Island in Iowa and Illinois. This area, which covers about 230 square miles, is nearly bisected by the Mississippi river and taken by itself presents the Father of Waters in a somewhat strange position, for the river flows almost due west across the area. The map shows Iowa on the north side of the river and Illinois on the south. Immediately west of this area, near Muscatine, the stream resumes its southward flow.

The area within the Edgington quadrangle, back from the bluffs that border the Mississippi, is essentially an agricultural region, although a large part of it is devoted to pasture.

Bluffs 150 to 200 feet in height closely border the river except along a portion of the Illinois side, where there is an alluvial flat a quarter to half a mile in width, which is flooded in extremely high water. On the Iowa side the immediate bank of the river is ten to twenty feet high, and above this is a narrow terrace of gravel underlain by limestone, bordering on the foot of the bluffs. The bluffs on both sides and most of the ravines are heavily timbered. The larger islands in the river are also covered with a heavy growth of timber, in which oaks predominate.

The river has changed but little during the last twenty-five years, as shown by a comparison with the charts of the Mississippi river commission, made in 1892. The channel is practically the same now as it was then, owing to the facts that the north bank, being partly of limestone, is not easily eroded, that probably a considerable portion of the river bed also is bedrock, and that submerged dams have been built to keep the river flow in its natural channel.

For many years the waters of the river in this section have furnished the material for a thriving business in the manufacture of buttons from mussel shells, and incidentally a few pearls have been obtained. Muscatine is the center of this industry. The United States government has established a biologic station on the Iowa side near Fairport for studying the natural history of the fresh-water mussel and propagating it, with the object of restocking the nearly exhausted beds.

Mississippi river within the area of the Edgington quadrangle is a beautiful stretch of water, flowing placidly at the base of the bluffs through a panorama of wooded islands, a new vista at each turn. The westerly course of the Mississippi in this area is probably the result of the drainage locating itself among the receding border of one of the great prehistoric glaciers or ice sheds. Being forced out of its older channel, which may perhaps lie much farther east, it cut a new channel alon ga new line crossing drift-buried valleys and covered rock ridges indiscriminately.

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"Inheritance Assured." In our reading we take this from "Life," and in our experience we also take it from life. "The bonds of the father are visited upon the children; aye, even unto the third and fourth generation." A signature on a surety bond is often responsible for blackening the family fortune beyond the day when the man who held the pen is almost forgotten. Why let your friends impose on you?

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Round Trip Rates from Waco to

Corpus Christi	$12.65
Aransas Pass	$12.65
Rockport	$13.05

On Sale Daily—Limit 90 Days.

Cash Coupon TICKETS

$10. Worth of Rides for $8.

Good for purchaser and wife. Limit one year.

THE HOME INTERURBAN

Ask any Agent.

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TOBIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA—
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COTTON BELT ROUTE

On May 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1916, we will sell Round Trip tickets to Birmingham, Ala., for $19.45

Limited to May 25 for return. May be extended to June 14 by depositing ticket at Birmingham, Ala., and on payment of 50 cents. The R. E. Lee Special will leave Waco on May 14th at 7:05 a. m., running through, arriving at Birmingham at 11:50 a. m. next day. Through sleeper may be obtained by calling at

111 SOUTH FOURTH ST.

I. & G. N.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Galveston and Return $9.35

On sale May 7, 8 and 9. Limit June 1.

Special through Sleeper Waco to Galveston for this occasion, open 9 p. m., leaves Waco May 8, arrives Galveston 8:55 a. m.

San Antonio and Return...$6.70

On sale May 6 and 7. Limit May 10.

On Sale May 8, limit 10th, $3.90

Houston and Return.....$7.40

On sale May 7, limit 12th. Standard Sleepers.

CITY OFFICE
Phones 923 Peerless Bldg.
J. W. BYARS, D. F. & P. A.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES **H. & T. C.**

U. C. V. Reunion

Birmingham, Ala., and Return $19.45

May 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th; limited May 25th.

Leave Waco 10:45 p. m. May 13, to join Comrades' Special at Houston.

Special train Houston direct. Special sleeper Waco through. Cleanest, Smoothest and Safest Route; Side Trip Privileges.

NEW ORLEANS AND RETURN ... $20.40

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Remember Our Local Sleeper. Opened 9 o'clock.

Phones 218—Office 112 S. 4th St.

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SAN ANTONIO AND RETURN

On sale May 6 and 7, final limit May 13.... $6.70

SAN ANTONIO AND RETURN

On sale May 8, final limit May 10 ..... $3.90

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W. J. NEALE, Agent, WACO, TEXAS.
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DAILY AND SUNDAY, by Carrier, 15 cents per week, 65 cents per month. By mail, one month, 75c; three months, $1.75; six months, $3.00; one year, $5.50.

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1 MALE HELP.

WANTED—Carrier for well-paying route. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

WANTED—Live wire, neat appearing solicitors on special commission proposition. Out of the city. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

2 FEMALE HELP.

WOMEN to represent established guaranteed hosiery mill selling "Mill to Wearer." Permanent customers, brand well advertised. Salary or commission. International Mills, Dept. 1800, Norristown, Pa.

EARN $25 weekly, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Exp. unnec.; details free. Press Syndicate, 203 St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do housework and care for children. Apply 2624 Ethel St.

WANTED—One first-class cook for family of three. 2111 Washington St.

WANTED—First-class white cook; references required. Apply 1424 Morrow St.

4 SALESMEN.

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores. $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 18 S. Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN—Vacancy May 15 with old house. Permanent position. Cover Texas. Staple line sold on exceptional terms. High commission, $35 weekly advance. Sales Manager, 65 Suite, 809 Woodward, Detroit.

SALESMEN, saleswomen, to sell household and office specialties. Easy sellers. Splendid opportunity for right parties. Write Utilities Merchandising Co., Dept. N, 2102 Strand, Galveston, Texas.

WANTED—High-class salesmen to sell a first class Texas production. See Mr. Carruth at Savoy Hotel, from 8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

6 SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN, clean, honest, reliable, accurate, little experience as bookkeeper for country bank, desires position of any kind with good bank. Salary small consideration. A-1 references. Address Box 55, care News.

POSITION WANTED by experienced office man. Old phone 2162.

YOUNG WOMAN of education and refinement wishes position in physician's office. Able to use typewriter and help with accounts. P. O. Box 746.

LIGHT, industrious, neat appearing boy 15 years of age with wheel wants work. Ring new phone 869Y.

5 AGENTS WANTED.

PORTRAIT MEN write quick for new catalogue; 24-hour shipments prints or finished work. Expenses advanced reliable men. Roberts, wholesale portraits, Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS make 500 per cent profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards." Merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight. 800 varieties. Catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1234 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

14 REAL ESTATE.

DID YOU SPEND

Those few extra dollars you meant to save last month? Why not put $5 or $10 away each month in a good conservative real estate investment? We have some choice lots in Northwest Waco, where values are increasing steadily. Start that saving habit now. Call Bruck, new 1883, 125 N. 5th.

CALLAHAN DEVELOPMENT CO.

19 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

BUILDING 50x165 feet on Washington St. fine location for garage, $40 per month. N. M. Gay, phones 786.

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, Nos. 1132.

12 FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—a desirable residence lot in block No. 7, Davis addition, East Waco; accessible to car line. Terms right. Box 53, care News.

5-PASSENGER Ford for sale; good condition. Also Hupmobile roadster. Prices right. New phone 2563.

FOR SALE—One late model Ford windshield complete; just like new; a bargain at $4. Percy Willis Auto Co.

SOUND Whippoorwill peas, free from weevil, in lots of ten bushels or more, $1.25 per bushel; smaller lots $1.40 per bushel. Freight paid anywhere in Texas. L. G. Bromberg & Co., Mineola, Tex.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Hand elevator. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Boynton, 14th and Austin Sts.

BABY CHICKS for sale. Rhode Island Reds. 701 Columbus, new phone 1518X.

FOR SALE—By owner, corner lot 50x165, one block car line; Provident Heights. $650. Old phone 1601.

FOR SALE—A gasoline range, dining table and other articles of furniture. New phone 1984Z.

HOUNDS—Trained for deer, wolf, bear, bloodhounds. Big illustrated catalogue, 5c stamps. Rockwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Select leading varieties, $1 for 1000; four Concord grape vines free. Quick orders. W. L. Stewart, Valdesta, Ga.

FOR SALE—Bungalo, 5 rooms, hall and bath; all modern conveniences; well improved. 1915 Mitchell St. Call old phone 2432.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter No. 5 at a sacrifice; 2-color ribbon, back spacer and tabular key. J. C. Stuchlik, P. O. Box 897, City.

HAVE FIVE LOTS in Anson, Tex., immediately adjoining business section; can offer these at an attractive figure in exchange for lot or lots in Northwest Waco. A splendid trade for someone.
EARLE E. BRUCK.
125 N. 5th. New phone 1883

FOR SALE—200 bushels Star cotton (planting) seed. John Johnson, Route No. 3, Erath, Texas.

VINCA PLANTS at 15 cents per dozen. New phone 2918.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALO, 5 rooms, bath, enclosed sleeping porch, all conveniences. Fine location. An attractive proposition; easy terms. Owner, E. C. Blomeyer, 1225 N. 16th, new phone 1719.

FOR SALE—40,000 second brick. Ring J. D. Harlow, finance commissioner, city hall.

FOR SALE—My south-front corner lot, 21st and Columbus. New phone 248.

FOR SALE—One or more cars stock cows. Prices right. Ed Woodward, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, also eggs from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred filly. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

FOR SALE—Household furniture—1 Majestic range, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 1 library table, 2 rockers, 1 ice box, 1 rubber-tired buggy and harness. Must be sold before Monday. 1206 Sherman St., East Waco.

NEWLY BUILT APARTMENT
CLOSE IN.
Three connecting rooms and bath; French doors, china closet and large pantry. Easy walking distance to town. Cheap to the right couple. Phone Mr. Maxey 198 new phone.

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, cart and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for $1. Old phone 2591.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Company.

STEEL SAFE, medium size, for sale; $20 cash. Call new phone 2307.

NEW HOME and Standard machines on easy payments. George L. Johnson, 554 new phone.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington St., near 8th. Apply E. W. Marshall, phone old 1356, new 650.

WANTED—Counters and shelving for grocery store. H. Baker, 621 S. 1st.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 1723 S. 3d St. Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Big stock.
Best goods.
Best prices.
Not in high-rent district.
28 years in Waco.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.,
New phone 33. Old phone 591

FOR SALE—A few fine tailored automobile coats at a great sacrifice. New York Tailors, 416 Austin Ave.

A SET of medium-grade band instruments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums reheaded, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired; prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 508½ Franklin St.

FOR SALE—First class spider phaeton, good as new; also set of harness; will sell cheap. Apply at once, 909 N. 13th St.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

LOST—Bag, gold watch and change. Reward; Sam Sanger's office.

17 AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Hudson big six, good as new, for $2550. Charles A. Weatherred, either phone 75, or Waco Mitchell Auto Co., either phone 366.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Paige auto; good condition. Address Mrs. W. E. Drisdale, 2200 Parrott Ave., old phone 1740.

INSURE your earning ability with our accident and health policy. Liberal provisions; prompt settlements. Rogers & Gantt, 403 Amicable Bldg.

16 POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Partridge Rock cockerels; one year old in April, $15, $7.50 and $3 respectively. Graded for show points. Will improve laying qualities of your flock. Address Box 67, new phone 2514, old phone 1723.

13 TRADE AND EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat and well-built bungalo in Lake View for 6-room house in the city. Extra lot, with nice garden and plenty of room for chickens, etc. What have you?
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th St. New Phone 1883.

HAVE YOU A HOME
To sell or trade? NOW is a good time to put it on the market. Has it good honest value? Then we can turn it for you. Try us. If I am out, call for G. H. Bruck.
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th. New Phone 1883

TRADE AND EXCHANGE—Equity desirable lot North Waco, close in, terraced, for first class Ford. Address Box 10, care News.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY
Can furnish your home complete
For less money.
Cash or easy payments.
We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair.
205 Washington St. New phone 3133.
C. J. Massey, Mgr.

WE BUY, sell, rent, exchange and repair furniture; cash or credit. The price is lower. Waco Furniture Co., new phone 3188, 205-7 Washington St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-room modern home on corner lot on Sanger avenue at a real bargain. Will consider some trade. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bed-room suites, including two new springs and mattresses, rocking chairs, one up-to-date folding bed. Will trade for gentle horse or milk cow. Apply 909 N. 13th St. Old phone 1546.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 5-room cottages on East Side. Will sell at bargain and take small car as part payment. Balance at $12.50 per month. Less than rent. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—46 acres land, fairly well improved, all in cultivation, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice 5-room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn; first-class irrigation plant; inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

8 SPECIAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate. 109 S. 5th St.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2476.

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

THE C. H. Lewis detective, employment and collective agency is now open for business at 521 Webster. New phone 3175. All business confidential. C. H. Lewis.

WE do all kinds of automobile repairing. If your car is in need of repair, let us look it over. Work guaranteed. 221 S. 8th St., Acme Garage.

MISS MINNIE OWENS.
Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

LADIES' tailor-made suits, dresses and skirts made to measure; tremendous values. Palm beach suits to measure for $4.98, worth $10. Samples and illustrated catalogue sent upon request. Texas Cloak and Suit Co., Inc., San Jacinto St. and Preston Ave., Houston, Tex.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

AN ESTABLISHED manufacturer wants state manager to open office and manage salesmen. New, high class article. $360 to $700 capital necessary. You handle own money. Will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want. Address Secretary, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

FOR moving, packing and shipping, see Henslay-Smith Transfer and Storage Co., storage rooms 7th and Mary Sts. We work white men only. New phone 1120.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

STRAYED—Look out for two mares, one bay with bald face, stocking feet, and one small sorrel; with two yearling mule colts. Liberal reward. Notify new phone, M. A. Sullivan at Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas.

LOST—Tap off back wheel of auto, between Garland St. and Raleigh Hotel. Return to Austin Ave. garage for reward.

REWARD—$5.00 for recovery of a black Pierce bicycle No. 173041, almost new. Also $10 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

ONE solid white English bulldog one year old. Bobbed ears and tail. Return to H. B. Griffin for reward, Norwood, Texas.

LOST—A gold medal between Fourth and Columbus and Katy depot. Finder return to News for reward.

LOST—Little white poodle puppy. 1000 North Fourth St. Phone new 3275.

TOOL box door on D-44 Buick roadster. Box 45, care Morning News.

LOST—Bunch of keys at ball park or on streets leading to same. Return to 1404 Amicable and receive reward.

LOST—Heart-shaped amethyst brooch set in pearls; lost between 915 Washington and 815 Austin, new phone 623. Reward. L. R. Milburn.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to I. Aronson, care Goodman Liquor Co., and receive reward.

25 FARMS AND RANCHES.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—500 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Tex.

8000 ACRE RANCH in Nolan county, near Sweetwater; well improved, well watered, fine grass, $7.50 per acre; no trade; terms. Long, 301 Scollard Bldg., Dallas.

20 ROOMS FOR RENT.

NICE, cool, south bed rooms. 403 N. 8th. Convenient to good board.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered; everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

TWO complete furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 707 S. 9th St.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 824 S. 5th St., new phone 3084.

FIVE nice rooms, hall, back porch and front porch. Gas, lights and garage. 1522 West Ave. See me at 209 N. 8th St. M. O'Connell.

NICE cool rooms, with board, two blocks from Hotel Raleigh. 1001 Austin, new phone 2165.

NICELY furnished front room, hot and cold water, with garage. New phone 1308Z, 923 Col.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, in walking distance of town. 918 N. 9th St.

WELL furnished southeast rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th St., old phone 1690.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished, at 506 Jefferson St., new phone 2225r.

FOR RENT—Large, cool, nicely furnished bedroom, $2 a week. 215 N. 9th St.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. Sanger avenue. New phone 1435.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms up or down stairs. Ring new phone 3106.

FOR RENT—One room to gentleman or couple. New phone 2661.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms in private home. Old phone 570.

FOR RENT—604 North Eleventh. Ring new phone 2748.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment on car line. 2200 Parrott St., old phone 1740, new phone 3012.

FOR RENT—Downstairs front room, nicely furnished, 610 S. 5th St., old phone 1455.

FOR RENT—Room with meals, couple or men; $5 per week. 508 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with southeast exposure; reasonable. New phone 2711Z.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; private home; good neighborhood; $10 per month. New phone 1754W.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1500 S. 4th.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

THREE furnished rooms wanted by couple; must be in private family. Address Box 52, care News.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished; prices reasonable. 408 N. 7th St., corner Jefferson.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 605 Columbus, new phone 2915.

WANTED—Couple or young men for desirable room and board, all conveniences. 617 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights in each room, at $12 and $15 per month. Interurban Hotel, new phone 440.

21 ROOMS AND BOARD.

LARGE, south room with board, close in, excellent neighborhood; day boarders. New phone 3385.

EXCELLENT meals, upstairs south room, fine neighborhood. Rates to young men or couple without children. Southwestern telephone 1664.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, very cheap. 704 Washington St.

WANTED—Boarders and day boarders; one room for rent. New phone 1518X. 701 Columbus St.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

22 HOUSES AND FLATS.

ONE BUNGALO, 5 rooms, on Provident Heights. Old phone 1740.

FOR RENT—2-story residence, 11 rms., 2 baths, at 907 Speight St. Could be used as two apartments or boarding house. New phone 85, old 517.

TWO HOUSES, 1213 and 1215 S. 3d; $14 and $16 per month. All conveniences. New phone 718.

A BUNGALO with all modern conveniences. Very reasonable price. 23d and Cole Sts. New phone 3103.

FOR RENT—A nice five-room bungalow, on 23d and Cole. Ring new phone 3103.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, baths, gas connections and modern conveniences. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

6-ROOM cottage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1664. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 N. 5th St.

5 ROOMS, bath, $10. 6 rooms, one acre, $10. Old phone 874.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms, sleeping porch, hot water in bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Texas Lumber and Loan Co.

FOR RENT—One 4-room cottage, 709 Denton St.; one 4-room cottage, 1023 S. 17th St.; Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St. New phone 306.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalo, $25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St., T. W. Glass, both phones 1432.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1001 N. 13th, new phone 1843.

11 EDUCATIONAL.

ATTEND TORY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

15 CLEANING AND PRESSING.

HOUSEKEEPERS.
Send your old carpets to the Dallas Rug Manufacturing and Renovating Co. Have them woven into nice, new rugs. Ask for booklet. We will buy your old carpets. 1710-12 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Tex.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETT'S 413 FRANKLIN.

18 WANTED.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by couple, close in; prefer private family. References given; no children. Address Box 57, care News.

YOUNG MAN wishes to room and board in private family. Boarding houses and rooms please do not apply. Address 56, News.

WANTED—To improve your property, paint your fences, barns and your cheap rent property, with water and fire-proof paint. The cost is one-fourth of oil paint. For sale by Waco Decorating Co., new phone 1461.

WANTED—A Ford, 1915 or 1916 model, in first-class shape. Must be a bargain. Write Postoffice Box 1222.

WANTED—Standard make of gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower and one Dean or Buffalo 5x6 Triplex pump; pump to work against 150-lb. pressure. Address O. R. Porterfield, Mayor City of Lott.

WANTED—Highest price paid for men's old clothing and shoes. Call 224 S. 8th, or new phone 2577. M. Beerman.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; 4 miles S. 12th St. New phone 42, F 11, Tinsley Farm.

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—To buy sixty head of choice Springer Jersey cows; will pay top price for choice stuff. Address R. W. Brice, General Delivery, Waco.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

27 WOOD AND WOOD SAWING.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

FOR FIRST-CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

FOR WOOD, ring J. M. Donahoe, new phone 837.

400 STICKS dry postoak stove wood $1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1194 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR THE BEST oak wood, ring W. E. Hilley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3041.

Railway Time Table

Houston & Texas Central.
Northbound.
No. 65 Arrives Waco..... 6:55 a.m
No. 63 Arrives Waco..... 5:25 p.m
Southbound.
No. 62 Leaves Waco.....12:20 p.m
No. 66 Leaves Waco.....10:45 p.m

H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."
Leaves Waco..... 8:00 a.m
Arrives Bremond.....10:00 a.m.
Arrives Waco.....12:10 p.m
Leaves Waco..... 3:45 p.m
Arrives Marl'.. ..... 5:00 p.m
Arrives Waco..... 6:50 p.m

Cotton Belt.
No. 4 Leaves..... 7:05 a.m
No. 2 Leaves..... 8:10 p.m
No. 1 Arrives..... 8:50 a.m
No. 3 Arrives..... 7:50 p.m
No. 1 (To Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) leaves.....11:05 a.m
No. 2 (From Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) Arrives.. 5:10 p.m

Cotton Belt "Motor Service."
No. 5 Motor Car to Hamilton, leaves..... 5:30 p.m.
No. 6 Motor Car from Hamilton, arrives.....10:30 a.m

S. A. & A. P.
Train No. 51 leaves..... 6:00 a.m
Train No. 53 leaves..... 3:50 p.m.
Train No. 52 arrives..... 9:50 p.m.
Train No. 54 arrives..... 9:25 a.m.
(Trains No. 53 and 54 now run between Waco and Yoakum.)

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.
Southbound.
No. 9—"Katy Limited" for Houston, Austin and San Antonio—Leaves.....12:15 p.m
No. 7—"Texas Special" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves..... 3:05 p.m
No. 5—"Katy Flyer" for Houston and Galveston—Leaves.....11:45 p.m.
No. 25—"Katy Flyer" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves.....11:55 p.m.
No. 3—"San Antonio Local" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves..... 7:30 a.m.
No. 1—Taylor local leaves.....10:15 p.m.
Northbound.
No. 6—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves..... 4:45 a.m
No. 26—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth—Leaves..... 4:35 a.m
No. 8—"Texas Special" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves..... 2:50 p.m.
No. 10—"Katy Limited" for St. Louis and Kansas City via Dallas and Fort Worth—Leaves..... 4:50 p.m.
No. 22—"Fort Worth Local"—Leaves..... 8:00 a.m.
No. 4—"San Antonio Local"—Arrives..... 7:35 p.m

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.
No. 7 (For the North) leaves.. 7:00 a.m.
No. 8 (From South) arrives... 8:45 a.m.
No. 9 (For the South) leaves.. 6.15 p.m.
No. 10 (From North) arrives.. 10:00 p.m
All above trains leave Union Station.

Texas Central Branch.
Westbound.
No. 21 leaves..... 8:00 p.m.
No. 23 leaves.....8:10 a.m
Eastbound.
No. 22 arrives..... 6:30 a.m.
No. 24 arrives..... 2:35 p.m.

International & Great Northern.
Southbound.
No. 15 arrives.....10:47 a.m.
No. 15 departs.....10:47 a.m.
No. 17 arrives.....11:01 p.m.
No. 17 departs.....11:05 p.m.
Northbound.
No. 14 arrives..... 5:18 p.m.
No. 14 departs..... 5:18 p.m.
No. 16 arrives..... 5:29 a.m.
No. 16 departs..... 5:32 a.m.

Mindle Schomolowitze of Baltimore, Md., is spry at 108.

Luxuries cost each family in this country $200 a year.

Guatemala prohibits coffee adulteration.

The Fotygraft Album

By Frank Wing

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"That's Uncle Abner Sedley. He's th' most stubborn person in our fambly, even if he is a preacher. One time last winter he got awful mad at a church meetin' 'cause things didn't go his way and stomped out, yellin', 'My hands is clear; I wash my skirts of th' whole matter!' he says. Then he found he'd fergot his specs and he had t' sneak back in and git 'm, weth ever'body snickerin'. I guess he felt purty cheap.

SUBMARINE CAN NOT DISPLACE CRUISER

(A. C. Laut in Review of Reviews)

The question has again an dagain been asked whether the submarine does not mark the passing of the superdreadnought to the scrap heap. The big gun has certainly discounted armor proof. How about the submarine and the dreadnought? Sir Percy Scott in England and Admiral von Tirpitz in Germany, certainly banked on the submarine as more powerful than the dreadnought, but there is not an expert living who would answer that question with finality today. To begin with, the submarine has only begun. What improvements may develop no one knows. At the time of writing, the final word of submarines is the big fish of the Baltic; but that submarine may be discounted by a craft built tomorrow. Other great disadvantages of the submarine are slow speed. It can always be sighted from an aeroplane overhead. The quarters are cramped for the crew, and the atmosphere, especially when the submarine must dive and rock at the bottom—"go to sleep" is the technical phrase—becomes fearfully close, damp, cold and impregnated with gasoline that has a nasty headache effect on the men. Though the crews decorate the ensign with skull and cross-bones for every ship sunk, though they play bridge and set a gramophone going at the bottom of the sea when hidden from attack, the strain on the nerves is terrific. The stillness is palpable. The sense of unknown danger and utter isolation will unstring the strongest. Secrecy as to submarines is quite as much to preserve the moral of future as to hide the horrors of death by suffocation and strangulation when caught in the enemy's nets, and sent to the bottom for five days. The most that an expert will venture on the dispute of submarine vs. superdreadnought is that to the present, the submarine has not superseded the big ships. It is a well known fact in navy circles—which Germany may deny as she will—that between nets and submarine chasers armed with quick-range light guns, the British fleet has "got"—to use the seaman's expression—over 84 per cent of all Germany's submarines.

The Easter Tea for the Home, which was postponed on account of rain, will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Rotan, 1503 Columbus street, Monday, May 8, from 4 to 6 o'clock. —Adv.

The English channel has been crossed several times in canoes.

A new cereal cooker can be inserted in the top of a tea kettle.

Uncle Sam's cigars and tobacco cost him $350,000,000 a year.

POLLY AND HER PALS

By CLIFF STERRETT

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

DAILY AND SUNDAY, by Carrier, 15 cents per week, 65 cents per month. By mail, one month, 75c; three months, $1.75; six months, $3.00; one year, $5.50.

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1 MALE HELP.

WANTED—Carrier for well-paying route. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

WANTED—Live wire, neat appearing solicitors on special commission proposition. Out of the city. Apply Circulation Manager, The Waco Morning News.

2 FEMALE HELP.

WOMEN to represent established guaranteed hosiery mill selling "Mill to Wearer." Permanent customers, brand well advertised. Salary or commission. International Mills, Dept. 1800, Norristown, Pa.

EARN $25 weekly, spare time, writing for newspapers, magazines. Exp. unnec.; details free. Press Syndicate, 203 St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—Girl or woman to do housework and care for children. Apply 2624 Ethel St.

WANTED—One first-class cook for family of three. 2111 Washington St.

WANTED—First-class white cook; references required. Apply 1424 Morrow St.

4 SALESMEN.

SALESMEN to call on grocers, confectioners, general stores. $150 monthly and expenses; yearly contract. Manager, 18 S. Second St., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMAN—Vacancy May 15 with old house. Permanent position. Cover Texas. Staple line sold on exceptional terms. High commission, $35 weekly advance. Sales Manager, 65 Suite, 809 Woodward, Detroit.

SALESMEN, saleswomen, to sell household and office specialties. Easy sellers. Splendid opportunity for right parties. Write Utilities Merchandising Co., Dept. N, 2102 Strand, Galveston, Texas.

WANTED—High-class salesmen to sell a first class Texas production. See Mr. Carruth at Savoy Hotel, from 8 to 10 a. m., and 4 to 6 p. m.

6 SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG MAN, clean, honest, reliable, accurate, little experience as bookkeeper for country bank, desires position of any kind with good bank. Salary small consideration. A-1 references. Address Box 55, care News.

POSITION WANTED by experienced office man. Old phone 2162.

YOUNG WOMAN of education and refinement wishes position in physician's office. Able to use typewriter and help with accounts. P. O. Box 746.

LIGHT, industrious, neat appearing boy 15 years of age with wheel wants work. Ring new phone 869Y.

5 AGENTS WANTED.

PORTRAIT MEN write quick for new catalogue; 24-hour shipments prints or finished work. Expenses advanced reliable men. Roberts, wholesale portraits, Kansas City, Mo.

AGENTS make 500 per cent profit selling "Novelty Sign Cards." Merchants buy 10 to 100 on sight. 800 varieties. Catalogue free. Sullivan Co., 1234 W. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

14 REAL ESTATE.

DID YOU SPEND

Those few extra dollars you meant to save last month? Why not put $5 or $10 away each month in a good conservative real estate investment? We have some choice lots in Northwest Waco, where values are increasing steadily. Start that saving habit now. Call Bruck, new 1883, 125 N. 5th.

CALLAHAN DEVELOPMENT CO.

19 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

BUILDING 50x165 feet on Washington St, fine location for garage, $40 per month. N. M. Gay, phones 786.

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., or will remodel. Phone H. M. Baine, Nos. 1132.

12 FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—a desirable residence lot in block No. 7, Davis addition, East Waco; accessible to car line. Terms right. Box 53, care News.

5-PASSENGER Ford for sale; good condition. Also Hupmobile roadster. Prices right. New phone 2563.

FOR SALE—One late model Ford windshield complete; just like new; a bargain at $4. Percy Willis Auto Co.

SOUND Whippoorwill peas, free from weevil, in lots of ten bushels or more, $1.25 per bushel; smaller lots $1.40 per bushel. Freight paid anywhere in Texas. I. G. Bromberg & Co., Mineola, Tex.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Hand elevator. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Boynton, 14th and Austin Sts.

BABY CHICKS for sale. Rhode Island Reds. 701 Columbus, new phone 1518X.

FOR SALE—By owner, corner lot 50x165, one block car line; Provident Heights. $650. Old phone 1601.

FOR SALE—A gasoline range, dining table and other articles of furniture. New phone 1984Z.

HOUNDS—Trained for deer, wolf, bear, bloodhounds. Big illustrated catalogue, 5c stamps. Rockwood Kennels, Lexington, Ky.

CABBAGE PLANTS—Select leading varieties, $1 for 1000; four Concord grape vines free. Quick orders. W. L. Stewart, Valdesta, Ga.

FOR SALE—Bungalo, 5 rooms, hall and bath; all modern conveniences; well improved. 1915 Mitchell St. Call old phone 2432.

FOR SALE—L. C. Smith typewriter No. 5 at a sacrifice; 2-color ribbon, back spacer and tabular key. J. C. Stuchlik, P. O. Box 897, City.

HAVE FIVE LOTS in Anson, Tex., immediately adjoining business section; can offer these at an attractive figure in exchange for lot or lots in Northwest Waco. A splendid trade for someone.
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th. New phone 1883

FOR SALE—200 bushels Star cotton (planting) seed. John Johnson, Route No. 3, Erath, Texas.

VINCA PLANTS at 15 cents per dozen. New phone 2918.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALO, 5 rooms, bath, enclosed sleeping porch, all conveniences. Fine location. An attractive proposition; easy terms. Owner, E. C. Blomeyer, 1225 N. 16th, new phone 1719.

FOR SALE—40,000 second brick. Ring J. D. Harlow, finance commissioner, city hall.

FOR SALE—My south-front corner lot, 21st and Columbus. New phone 248.

FOR SALE—One or more cars stock cows. Prices right. Ed Woodward, Navasota, Texas.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels, also eggs from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred filly. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

FOR SALE—Household furniture—1 Majestic range, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 1 library table, 2 rockers, 1 ice box, 1 rubber-tired buggy and harness. Must be sold before Monday. 1206 Sherman St., East Waco.

NEWLY BUILT APARTMENT
CLOSE IN.
Three connecting rooms and bath; French doors, china closet and large pantry. Easy walking distance to town. Cheap to the right couple. Phone Mr. Maxey 198 new phone.

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, cart and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for $1. Old phone 2591.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Company.

STEEL SAFE, medium size, for sale; $20 cash. Call new phone 2307.

NEW HOME and Standard machines on easy payments. George L. Johnson, 554 new phone.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington St., near 8th. Apply E. W. Marshall, phone old 1256, new 650.

WANTED—Counters and shelving for grocery store. H. Baker, 621 S. 1st.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. My store 1723 S. 3d St. Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS.
Big stock.
Best goods.
Best prices.
Not in high-rent district.
28 years in Waco.
Walk a block and save a dollar.
RAY ROWELL,
305-307 Washington St.,
New phone 33. Old phone 591

FOR SALE—A few fine tailored automobile coats at a great sacrifice. New York Tailors, 416 Austin Ave.

A SET of medium-grade band instruments at less than wholesale if bought at once; some never unpacked; drums reheaded, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired; prices reasonable. Charles Parker, Waco, Texas, 568½ Franklin St.

FOR SALE—First class spider phaeton, good as new; also set of harness; will sell cheap. Apply at once, 909 N. 13th St.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

LOST—Bag, gold watch and change. Reward; Sam Sanger's office.

17 AUTOMOBILES.

FOR SALE—Hudson big six, good as new, for $2550. Charles A. Weatherred, either phone 75, or Waco Mitchell Auto Co., either phone 366.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Paige auto; good condition. Address Mrs. W. E. Drisdale, 2200 Parrott Ave., old phone 1740.

INSURE your earning ability with our accident and health policy. Liberal provisions; prompt settlements. Rogers & Gantt, 403 Amicable Bldg.

16 POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Partridge Rock cockerels; one year old in April, $15, $7.50 and $3 respectively. Graded for show points. Will improve laying qualities of your flock. Address Box 67, new phone 2514, old phone 1723.

13 TRADE AND EXCHANGE.

WILL EXCHANGE a neat and well-built bungalo in Lake View for 6-room house in the city. Extra lot, with nice garden and plenty of room for chickens, etc. What have you?
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th St. New Phone 1883.

HAVE YOU A HOME
To sell or trade? NOW is a good time to put it on the market. Has it good honest value? Then we can turn it for you. Try us. If I am out, call for G. H. Bruck.
EARLE E. BRUCK,
125 N. 5th. New Phone 1883

TRADE AND EXCHANGE—Equity desirable lot North Waco, close in, terraced, for first class Ford. Address Box 10, care News.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY
Can furnish your home complete
For less money.
Cash or easy payments.
We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair.
205 Washington St. New phone 3133.
C. J. Massey, Mgr.

WE BUY, sell, rent, exchange and repair furniture; cash or credit. The price is lower. Waco Furniture Co., new phone 3188, 205-7 Washington St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-room modern home on corner lot on Sanger avenue at a real bargain. Will consider some trade. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bed-room suites, including two new springs and mattresses, rocking chairs, one up-to-date folding bed. Will trade for gentle horse or milk cow. Apply 909 N. 13th St. Old phone 1546.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two 5-room cottages on East Side. Will sell at bargain and take small car as part payment. Balance at $12.50 per month. Less than rent. Owner, Box 1034.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—46 acres land, fairly well improved, all in cultivation, 5 miles north of Waco on Dallas road. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice 5-room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn; first-class irrigation plant; inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

8 SPECIAL NOTICE.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate. 109 S. 5th St.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

BUILD WITH BRICK—Patronize home manufacturers. Harris Brick Co., 1118 Dallas St., new phone 2476.

EAT the famous chile and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 413 Franklin.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobaccos of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 304 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfertz, 304 Franklin.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

THE C. H. Lewis detective, employment and collective agency is now open for business at 521 Webster. New phone 3?5. All business confidential. C. H. Lewis.

WE do all kinds of automobile repairing. If your car is in need of repair, let us look it over. Work guaranteed. 221 S. 8th St., Acme Garage.

MISS MINNIE OWENS.
Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

LADIES' tailor-made suits, dresses and skirts made to measure; tremendous values. Palm beach suits to measure for $4.98, worth $10. Samples and illustrated catalogue sent upon request. Texas Cloak and Suit Co., Inc., San Jacinto St. and Preston Ave., Houston, Tex.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

AN ESTABLISHED manufacturer wants state manager to open office and manage salesmen. New, high class article. $360 to $700 capital necessary. You handle own money. Will pay expenses to Chicago if you are man we want. Address Secretary, 1012 Republic Bldg., Chicago.

FOR moving, packing and shipping, see Henslay-Smith Transfer and Storage Co., storage rooms 7th and Mary Sts. We work white men only. New phone 1120.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

STRAYED—Look out for two mares, one bay with bald face, stocking feet, and one small sorrel; with two yearling mule colts. Liberal reward. Notify new phone, M. A. Sullivan at Waco State Bank, Waco, Texas.

LOST—Tap off back wheel of auto, between Garland St. and Raleigh Hotel. Return to Austin Ave. garage for reward.

$5.00 for recovery of a black Pierce bicycle No. 173041, almost new. Also $10 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief. Hall Cycle and Plating Co.

ONE solid white English bulldog one year old. Bobbed ears and tail. Return to H. B. Griffin for reward, Norwood, Texas.

LOST—A gold medal between Fourth and Columbus and Katy depot. Finder return to News for reward.

LOST—Little white poodle puppy. 1000 North Fourth St. Phone new 3275.

TOOL box door on D-44 Buick roadster. Box 45, care Morning News.

LOST—Bunch of keys at ball park or on streets leading to same. Return to 1404 Amicable and receive reward.

LOST—Heart-shaped amethyst brooch set in pearls; lost between 915 Washington and 815 Austin, new phone 623. Reward. L. R. Milburn.

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to I. Aronson, care Goodman Liquor Co., and receive reward.

25 FARMS AND RANCHES.

REMOVAL NOTICE—C. C. Shumway & Co., insurance and real estate, 109 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—500 acres pasture, 150 acres of Bermuda grass six inches high now; 500 cords good split wood for sale, $2.75 per cord f. o. b. Lott, Texas. Thos. Paulson, Marlin, Tex.

8000-ACRE RANCH in Nolan county, near Sweetwater; well improved, well watered, fine grass, $7.50 per acre; no trade; terms. Long, 301 Scollard Bldg., Dallas.

20 ROOMS FOR RENT.

NICE, cool, south bed rooms. 403 N. 8th. Convenient to good board.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, newly papered; everything furnished, at 506 Jefferson St.

TWO complete furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 707 S. 9th St.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 824 S. 5th St., new phone 3084.

FIVE nice rooms, hall, back porch and front porch. Gas, lights and garage. 1522 West Ave. See me at 209 N. 8th St. M. O'Connell.

NICE cool rooms, with board, two blocks from Hotel Raleigh. 1001 Austin, new phone 2165.

NICELY furnished front room, hot and cold water, with garage. New phone 1308Z, 923 Col.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, modern conveniences, in walking distance of town. 918 N. 9th St.

WELL furnished southeast rooms for light housekeeping. 611 S. 8th St., old phone 1690.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, neatly furnished, at 506 Jefferson St., new phone 2225r.

FOR RENT—Large, cool, nicely furnished bedroom, $2 a week. 215 N. 8th St.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished housekeeping rooms. Sanger avenue. New phone 1435.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished room; up or down stairs. Ring new phone 3106.

FOR RENT—One room to gentleman or couple. New phone 2661.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, at 917 Austin. All conveniences. Both phones 2244.

THREE connecting unfurnished rooms in private home. Old phone 570.

FOR RENT—604 North Eleventh. Ring new phone 2748.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished apartment on car line. 2200 Parrott St., old phone 1740, new phone 3012.

FOR RENT—Downstairs front room, nicely furnished, 610 S. 5th St., old phone 1455.

FOR RENT—Room with meals, couple or men; $5 per week. 508 N. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with southeast exposure; reasonable. New phone 2711Z.

TWO furnished light housekeeping rooms, modern; private home; good neighborhood; $10 per month. New phone 1754W.

FOR RENT—Three large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1500 S. 4th.

FURNISHED rooms in heart of city. Rates reasonable. 612½ Austin St.

NICELY furnished rooms for rent, close in. 406 Columbus. New phone 3116.

THREE furnished rooms wanted by couple; must be in private family. Address Box 52, care News.

SUITE OR ROOMS—Two or three for light housekeeping if desired. 415 Clay, new phone 1647.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished; prices reasonable. 408 N. 7th St., corner Jefferson.

TWO nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 605 Columbus, new phone 2915.

WANTED—Couple or young men for desirable room and board, all conveniences. 617 S. 5th St.

FOR RENT—Three connecting rooms, partly furnished for light housekeeping; gas and electric lights in each room, at $12 and $15 per month. Interurban Hotel, new phone 440.

21 ROOMS AND BOARD.

LARGE, south room with board, close in, excellent neighborhood; day boarders. New phone 3385.

EXCELLENT meals, upstairs south room, fine neighborhood. Rates to young men or couple without children. Southwestern telephone 1664.

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, very cheap. 704 Washington St.

WANTED—Boarders and day boarders; one room for rent. New phone 1518X. 701 Columbus St.

LARGE cool room and good meals. Couple or young men. In choice residence section. New phone 3246.

22 HOUSES AND FLATS.

ONE BUNGALO, 5 rooms, on Provident Heights. Old phone 1740.

FOR RENT—2-story residence, 11 rms., 2 baths, at 907 Speight St. Could be used as two apartments or boarding house. New phone 85, old 517.

TWO HOUSES, 1213 and 1215 S. 3d; $14 and $16 per month. All conveniences. New phone 718.

A BUNGALO with all modern conveniences. Very reasonable price. 23d and Cole Sts. New phone 3103.

FOR RENT—A nice five-room bungalow, on 23d and Cole. Ring new phone 3103.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, baths, gas connections and modern conveniences. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

6-ROOM cottage, 517 Jefferson. New phone 1664. Apply to T. B. Barton, 514 N. 5th St.

5 ROOMS, bath, $10. 6 rooms, one acre, $10. Old phone 874.

FOR RENT—Two-story residence, seven rooms, sleeping porch, hot water in bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 1714 Colcord. Apply old phone 1376.

FOR RENT—8-room house, all modern conveniences. Texas Lumber and Loan Co.

FOR RENT—One 4-room cottage, 739 Denton St.; one 4-room cottage, 1023 S. 17th St.; Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th St. New phone 306.

FOR RENT—Nice modern 5-room bungalo, $25 per month. 1113 S. 5th St., T. W. Glass, both phones 1432.

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house, 1001 N. 13th, new phone 1843.

11 EDUCATIONAL.

ATTEND TORY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

15 CLEANING AND PRESSING.

HOUSEKEEPERS.
Send your old carpets to the Dallas Rug Manufacturing and Renovating Co. Have them woven into nice, new rugs. Ask for booklet. We will buy your old carpets. 1710-12 S. Pearl St., Dallas, Tex.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

SUITS PRESSED 25c. W. M. BURNETT'S 413 FRANKLIN.

18 WANTED.

FIRE INSURANCE—C. C. Shumway & Co., 109 S. 5th St.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by couple, close in; prefer private family. References given; no children. Address Box 57, care News.

YOUNG MAN wishes to room and board in private family. Boarding houses and rooms please do not apply. Address 56, News.

WANTED—To improve your property, paint your fences, barns and your cheap rent property, with water and fire-proof paint. The cost is one-fourth of oil paint. For sale by Waco Decorating Co., new phone 1461.

WANTED—A Ford, 1915 or 1916 model, in first-class shape. Must be a bargain. Write Postoffice Box 1222.

WANTED—Standard make of gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower and one Dean or Buffalo 5x6 Triplex pump; pump to work against 150-lb. pressure. Address O. R. Porterfield, Mayor City of Lott.

WANTED—Highest price paid for men's old clothing and shoes. Call 224 S. 8th, or new phone 2577. M. Beerman.

PANAMAS cleaned and blocked, $1; suits cleaned and pressed, $1. O. K. Tailors. Prompt service and guaranteed work. 614 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; 4 miles S. 12th St. New phone 42, F 11, Tinsley Farm.

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 157.

WANTED—To buy sixty head of choice Springer Jersey cows; will pay top price for choice stuff. Address R. W. Brice, General Delivery, Waco.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxaphones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1137.

27 WOOD AND WOOD SAWING.

WHOLESALE and retail wood; also sawing. J. F. Pearce, 608 Webster St., new phone 1196.

FOR FIRST-CLASS OAK WOOD, call W. E. Hilley, new 3041, old 1412.

FOR WOOD, ring J. M. Donahoe, new phone 837.

400 STICKS dry postoak stove wood $1. E. B. Daniels, new phone 707.

WOOD SAWING—Ring new phone 1191 and get your wood sawed at once.

FOR THE BEST oak wood, ring W. E. Hilley, formerly with Donahoe. Old phone 1412, new phone 3041.

Railway Time Table

Houston & Texas Central.

Northbound.
No. 65 Arrives Waco ..... 6:55 a.m
No. 63 Arrives Waco ..... 5:25 p.m

Southbound.
No. 62 Leaves Waco ..... 12:20 p.m
No. 66 Leaves Waco ..... 10:45 p.m

H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."

Leaves Waco ..... 8:00 a.m
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Cotton Belt.

No. 4 Leaves ..... 7:05 a.m
No. 2 Leaves ..... 8:10 p.m
No. 1 Arrives ..... 8:50 a.m
No. 3 Arrives ..... 7:50 p.m
No. 1 (To Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) leaves ..... 11:05 a.m
No. 2 (From Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) Arrives .. 5:10 p.m

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No. 5 Motor Car to Hamilton, leaves ..... 5:30 p.m.
No. 6 Motor Car from Hamilton, arrives ..... 10:30 a.m

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Train No. 51 leaves ..... 6:00 a.m.
Train No. 53 leaves ..... 3:50 p.m.
Train No. 52 arrives ..... 9:50 p.m.
Train No. 54 arrives ..... 9:25 a.m.
(Trains No. 53 and 54 now run between Waco and Yoakum.)

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad.

Southbound.
No. 9—"Katy Limited" for Houston, Austin and San Antonio—Leaves ..... 12:15 p.m
No. 7—"Texas Special" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves ..... 3:05 p.m.
No. 5—"Katy Flyer" for Houston and Galveston—Leaves ..... 11:45 p.m.
No. 25—"Katy Flyer" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves ..... 11:55 p.m.
No. 3—"San Antonio Local" for Austin and San Antonio—Leaves ..... 7:30 a.m.
No. 1—Taylor local leaves ..... 10:15 p.m.

Northbound.
No. 6—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves ..... 4:45 a.m.
No. 26—"Katy Flyer" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Fort Worth—Leaves ..... 4:35 a.m
No. 8—"Texas Special" for St. Louis and Kansas City, via Dallas—Leaves ..... 2:50 p.m.
No. 10—"Katy Limited" for St. Louis and Kansas City via Dallas and Fort Worth—Leaves ..... 4:50 p.m.
No. 22—"Fort Worth Local"—Leaves ..... 8:00 a.m.
No. 4—"San Antonio Local"—Arrives ..... 7:35 p.m

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway.

No. 7 (For the North) leaves .. 7:00 a.m
No. 8 (From South) arrives .. 8:45 a.m.
No. 9 (For the South) leaves .. 5:15 p.m.
No. 10 (From North) arrives .. 10:00 p.m
All above trains leave Union Station.

Texas Central Branch.

Westbound.
No. 21 leaves ..... 8:00 p.m.
No. 23 leaves ..... 8:10 a.m

Eastbound.
No. 22 arrives ..... 6:30 a.m.
No. 24 arrives ..... 2:35 p.m.

International & Great Northern.

Southbound.
No. 15 arrives ..... 10:47 a.m.
No. 15 departs ..... 10:47 a.m.
No. 17 arrives ..... 11:01 p.m.
No. 17 departs ..... 11:05 p.m.

Northbound.
No. 14 arrives ..... 5:18 p.m.
No. 14 departs ..... 5:18 p.m.
No. 16 arrives ..... 5:29 a.m.
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(A. C. Laut in Review of Reviews)

The question has again an dagain been asked whether the submarine does not mark the passing of the superdreadnought to the scrap heap. The big gun has certainly discounted armor proof. How about the submarine and the dreadnought? Sir Percy Scott in England and Admiral von Tirpitz in Germany, certainly banked on the submarine as more powerful than the dreadnought, but there is not an expert living who would answer that question with finality today. To begin with, the submarine has only begun. What improvements may develop no one knows. At the time of writing, the final word of submarines is the big fish of the Baltic; but that submarine may be discounted by a craft built tomorrow. Other great disadvantages of the submarine are slow speed. It can always be sighted from an aeroplane overhead. The quarters are cramped for the crew, and the atmosphere, especially when the submarine must dive and rock at the bottom—"go to sleep" is the technical phrase—becomes fearfully close, damp, cold and impregnated with gasoline that has a nasty headache effect on the men. Though the crews decorate the ensign with skull and cross-bones for every ship sunk, though they play bridge and set a gramophone going at the bottom of the sea when hidden from attack, the strain on the nerves is terrific. The stillness is palpable. The sense of unknown danger and utter isolation will unstring the strongest. Secrecy as to submarines is quite as much to preserve the moral of future as to hide the horrors of death by suffocation and strangulation when caught in the enemy's nets, and sent to the bottom for five days. The most that an expert will venture on the dispute of submarine vs. superdreadnought is that to the present, the submarine has not superseded the big ships. It is a well known fact in navy circles—which Germany may deny as she will—that between nets and submarine chasers armed with quick-range light guns, the British fleet has "got"—to use the seaman's expression—over 84 per cent of all Germany's submarines.

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The English channel has been crossed several times in canoes.

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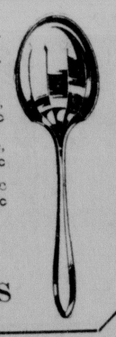

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32-inch All Silk Pongee Shirtings, a large showing of fancy stripes, regular shirting and waisting design; strong and serviceable and fast colors. On sale Monday at a yard **79c**

27-inch Novelty Dress Taffeta, in neat checks and satin over-stripes; extremely pretty designs for misses' summer frocks. On sale Monday, a yard **69c**

36-inch Novelty Stripe Taffeta in a good variety of designs and colors; extra good Taffetas for street dresses. On sale Monday at a yard.. **95c**

40-inch Printed Silk Crepe de Chine in neat, small designs; extremely soft and graceful fabrics for simple street dresses. On sale Monday, yard **95c**

36-inch Novelty Stripe Taffetas and Satins; all new spring designs, excellent qualities and attractive designs for street dresses. On sale Monday at a yard **$1.39**

36-inch Novelty Taffetas, a wonderful collection of large, medium and small stripes for separate skirts or full dresses; also a beautiful showing of small broken check Taffetas; the lot includes all the most exclusive designs of the spring season. On sale Monday at a yard..... **$1.95**

Natural Pongees are one of the big attractions of the season. Our collection is varied and satisfying. Priced, yard, from 65c up to **$2.00**

33-inch Natural Shantung Pongee, washes like linen; $1.00 quality, on sale Monday at a yard **65c**

33-inch Natural Shantung Pongee; $1.25 quality, a yard **95c**

33-inch Novelty Sport Stripe Pongee, a new shipment in all wanted colors. On sale at a yard **$1.25**

White Pongees Are Extremely Popular for Summer Skirts and Coat Suits. The Following on Sale Monday:

36-inch White Pongee, heavy weight, at a yard **$2.00**

36-inch White Pongee in small self checks, at a yard **$2.25**

36-inch White Pongee (Khaki-Cool) at a yard **$1.75**

Two Styles in Women's Regular $5 Boots on Sale Monday at $3.85 A PAIR

WHITE CANVASS LACE BOOTS IN THE LATEST STYLES

White Canvas Lace Boots, white ivory leather welt soles, white leather heels; regular $5.00 values, special **$3.85**

White Canvas Lace Boots, turn soles, white covered Louis XV heel, plain toe. Regular $5.00 values, special **$3.85**

Women's Novelty Boots

Ivory Kid Boots, lace style, white ivory leather sole; price..... **$8.50 and $10**

All White Washable Kid Lace Boots, ivory leather soles; price **$10.00**

White Calf Boots, lace style, turn soles; price ..... **$7.50 and $9.00**

White Canvas Lace Boots, welt soles; price **$6.00**

PUMPS IN THE LATEST STYLES

Grey Kid Pumps, turn soles; price ..... **$6.00 and $7.00**

Ivory Kid Pumps, turn soles, Colonial style; price **$6.00**

Bronze Kid Pumps, turn soles, plain and fancy styles; price **$5.00 and $6.00**

Patent Kid Pumps, plain and white trimmed, welt and turn soles. Prices— **$4.00 to $7.00**

Black Glazed Kid Pumps, turn and welt soles. Price..... **$4.00 to $6.00**

Street Oxfords at $4.00 and $5.00

Black Glazed Kid, welt soles, medium leather Cuban heels, lace styles. Prices..... **$4 and $5**

May White Sale of Lingerie and Colored Blouses

Careful planning and preparation have resulted in our being able to offer in this May Sale of Blouses most beautiful and exclusive models at prices heretofore thought impossible. These Waists are made of fine Voile, Batiste and Organdy. The newest style features from the most eminent Couturiers. The artistic needle art of the French designers is apparent in every one of these Blouses. Sizes range from 34 to 50.

$1.50 and $1.25 Blouses at $1.00

White and Colored Voile, striped, figured and plain voile and organdy. Insertions of Venise, Val lace and tucking.

$1.50 and $1.25 Blouses, for the May Sale at $1.00.

$2.75 and $2.50 Blouses, $2.19

Twenty-two styles to choose from, French Voile in all white or with contrasting colors; beautifully designed blouses with laces in newest patterns and fine tucking.

$2.75 and $2.50 Blouses, May Sale Price $2.19.

$3.75 and $3.50 Blouses, $3.19

Extensive assortment of exquisite Blouses. The daintiest handiwork of French Voile, Organdy and Batiste. All have the newest treatment of sleeves and collars.

$3.75 and $3.50 Blouses for the May Sale at $3.19.

Women's Skirts for All Occasions $5.95 to $27.50

Superior in every way are our displays of Skirts for daytime wear, afternoon wear, outing and sport wear. The styles embody the smartest and most correct fashion notes in Novelty Cloths, Checks, Bold Stripes, Plaid Patterns and Silks, in solid and novelty silks.

Flannel Skirts in Red, Green and White Stripes. Also Gabardines in solid colors.

Prices Range $5.95, $7.50, $9.95 to $27.50

Silverware of Reputation at Special Price Reductions

Oneida Community Par Plate

Warranted for 10 Years

This Silverware is designed and manufactured by the makers of the famous Community Plate—an absolute guarantee of quality and excellence.

Tea Spoons, regular 75c set of six, for 63c

Iced Tea Spoons, regular $1.00 set of six for 85c

Demitasse Spoons, regular 75c set of six for 63c

Dessert Spoons, regular $1.25 set of six for 98c

Table Spoons, regular $1.50 set of six, for $1.25

Soup Spoons, regular $1.75 set of six, for $1.45

Medium Knives, regular $1.75 set of six, for $1.45

Medium Forks, regular $1.50 set of six, for $1.25

Salad Forks, regular $1.75 set of six, for $1.45

Sugar Shells, regular 35c each, for 25c

Berry Spoons, regular $1.00 sizes, for 75c

Pickle Forks, long handle, regular 35c quality, for 25c

Gravy Ladles, regular 75c size, for 55c

Cream Ladles, regular 50c size, for 35c

Cold Meat Forks, regular 75c size, for 45c

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